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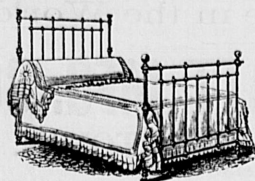
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## NEWTON.

For other Newton items see page 4.

—Pianos, Farley, 433 Washington St. If

—Shirt repairing, see Blackwell's adv. if

—Miss Elizabeth Leavitt of Peabody street has returned to Smith College.

—Mr. Robert Davis of Park street has returned to Dartmouth College, Hanover.

—Mr. Foster Stearns of Park street has returned to his studies at Amherst College.

—The annual meeting of the Eliot church will be held in the vestry Friday evening, Jan. 10th.

—The young child of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Blake of Newton Highlands is reported ill this week.

—Mrs. Brewer of Hunt street has been entertaining her father from Maine the past week.

—Mrs. John T. Lodge of Fairmont avenue returned the last of the week from Philadelphia.

—Miss Frances P. Owen of Centre street has returned from Fitchburg, where she visited relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Bailey have been entertaining friends this week at their home on Boyd street.

—Miss Fuller entertained the Freedman's Aid Society at her home on Centre street yesterday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. George F. Hickmott of Jewett street have returned from their trip to Hartford, Conn.

—Mr. Leo Snow, the merchant tailor in the Willard building, has closed his shop and moved to Cambridge.

—Hermion, son of Mr. Fred H. Tucker of Church street, has returned this week to the Worcester Military Academy.

—There are several barbers in Newton, but Burns gets the endorsement as the most artistic hair cutter, Cole's block.

—Miss Dora Daniels of Washington street has returned to Hartford, Conn., where she is teaching in one of the schools.

—Mr. J. Howard Nichols of Sargent street is one of the prominent business men of Boston who has given toward the Gen. Lawton fund.

—Mr. Chapin, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Chapin of Oakland street, returned last week to his home in New Hampshire.

—Miss Dora of Boston has opened a class in expression, gymnastics and fencing to be held in Y. M. C. A. hall on Thursday afternoons from 3 to 5.

—Rev. Dr. F. B. Hornbroke will take up the Reformation in France and England at the meeting of the Bible class next Sunday at Channing church.

—Dr. Kenelm Winslow is said to be meeting with a cordial welcome at the hospital and is building up a large practice, especially in surgical work.

—Saturday of this week, Jan. 6th, is the Festival of the Epiphany, and commemorates the visit of the wise men from the East to the infant Christ in Bethlehem.

—Messrs. P. F. Parker, C. D. Kepner and D. J. McNichol of the Y. M. C. A., attended a conference of committees on religious work held in Milford, yesterday.

—At a meeting of the directors held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms Monday evening, it was voted to appropriate a sufficient sum to purchase new games for the game room.

—Mrs. Charles S. Ensign and Miss Ensign of Billings park were among the guests at the luncheon reception given last Saturday noon by the trustees of Wellesley College.

—Dr. Shinn completed twenty five years of his Rectorship of Grace church last Sunday. On the morning of Sunday, Jan. 7th, he will deliver his anniversary address.

—Mr. Fred S. Marshman of Park street was among the gentlemen who assisted in managing the floor at the High School Review party held in Newtonville Friday evening.

—The many Newton friends of Mr. Walter B. C. Fox will be interested to learn of his engagement to Miss Ethel Brigham, daughter of the late Warren L. Brigham.

—At a meeting of Channing Council, Royal Arcanum, to be held Friday evening, Jan. 12th, in the Nonantum building, the new officers will be installed by Deputy A. J. McIntyre.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Barrieklow, who have been spending several weeks with their daughter, Mrs. C. E. Holmes on Wesley street, have returned to their home in Cadiz, Ohio.

—The first annual reunion and dance of the Thomas Burnett Camp, Legion of Spanish War Veterans, will be held in Armory hall, Tuesday evening, Jan. 23d. Music Pierce's Orchestra.

—Rev. Fr. James F. Kelly, assistant pastor of St. Patrick's parish in Watertown, has been transferred to the Church of Our Lady, taking the place made vacant by the death of Rev. Fr. Butler.

—Mrs. George B. Synthe and her two young daughters who have been stopping on Wesley street left the last of the week for Denver, Colorado, where Mr. Synthe has gone for the benefit of his health.

—Miss Carrie Childs of Richardson street, Miss Helen Howes of Park street and the Misses of Fairmont avenue, left this week for Smith College, Northampton, where they will resume their studies.

—The Eliot church chorus, assisted by soloists, filled a professional engagement at the Congregational church in Waltham last evening when they gave the cantata "Hebeah" by Barnby before a large audience.

—The Simmons Brothers, Magicians, can be engaged for parlor or stage entertainments. Lesson in Sleight of Hand given to those wishing to learn the magic art. Permanent address, 5 Maple street, Newton.

—Miss Mary Prescott was maid of honor and Messrs. Francis Prescott and Roger Hatch ushers at the wedding of Miss Henrietta Huieley and Mr. Herbert A. Wood held last week at the Leyden church in Brookline.

—The Entertainment Club is rehearsing the two farces, "A Picked Up Dinner" and "That Box of Cigarettes" to be given in the parlors of Channing church, Wednesday evening, Jan. 24th. Tickets are now on sale at Hubbard's drug store.

—A grand reunion of the letter carriers of the Newton Postal District will be held in Armory hall Wednesday evening, Jan. 17th. A concert will be given from 8 to 9 o'clock by the Natick Cadet Orchestra, and dancing will follow until 4 o'clock.

—The people of Newton should not miss the lecture on Wednesday evening, the 10th, at 8 o'clock, at the High School hall, by Mrs. Percy Widdington of London, on "Women's Work in British Local Government." Mrs. Widdington is said to be the ablest woman lecturer who has ever been heard here.

—Mrs. Daniel S. Emery, Mrs. Ralph C. Emery and Miss Georgia H. Emery have sent out cards this week for an "at home," to be held at the Hunnewell club, Wednesday, Jan. 17, from 4 to 6 o'clock.

—Charles Ward post #2, G. A. R., will attend a New Year's service, Sunday afternoon, Jan. 14, at 1:30 o'clock, in the Newton Universalist church. The date was at first incorrectly announced, as Jan. 7 Rev. Samuel G. Dunham will preach.

—Mr. E. J. H. Estabrooke of 3rd street, president of the New England Commercial Traveller's Association, presided at the banquet held at the Hotel Bellevue, Boston, last Friday evening. Mr. E. H. Estabrooke was among the guests present.

—The Misses Helen Edmands, Sallie Hall, Margaret Gilman, Nellie Lee Brown, Marjorie Goodman, Beulah Bailey, Beatrice Springer and Leslie Kendal were the guests last week of Miss Crosby, daughter of Mr. Umberto C. Crosby of Manchester, N. H.

—In the parlors of Channing church Tuesday evening a social meeting of the Entertainment Club was held under the auspices of the executive committee. There was a large attendance and music and games were enjoyed followed by refreshments.

—H. Seaver Jones, son of Mr. Geo. B. Jones, formerly of this city, is assistant editor of the East Orange, N. J., High school paper, and was substitute on the foot ball eleven, last fall, his team winning the championship of the New Jersey High schools.

—Mr. Fred J. Brown of Brimfield and Miss Anna M. House of Palmer were married by Rev. Dr. William H. Davis at the "Manse" on Park street, Monday evening. Mr. Brown is now in the employ of the Automobile company and with his bride will reside on Channing street.

—On the coming Sunday night the speaker in Grace church will be Dr. J. H. Norfolk, Va. He has recently been chosen to fill a most important position. He is regarded by his friends as the possessor of fine ability. The seats are all free and strangers are welcome.

—Thomas Kelly, 25, of North school street, was shoveling snow Tuesday afternoon from the roof of a new house on Farlow Hill owned by A. B. Turner, when he missed his footing and fell to the ground, 30 feet. Kelly's right hip was fractured and he was severely shaken up. He was removed to the Newton Hospital.

—Hind quarters, legs or loins of fancy lamb 14c. per pound; fresh killed chickens, 18c. per pound; fowl, 12 1/2c. per pound; fresh killed turkeys, 15, 18 and 20c. per pound; first cut rib roast, 16 2/3c. per pound; Boston market celery, best, 2c. per bunch. Newton Corner market, W. S. Hayden, prop. Tel. 224-2 Newton.

—At the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday evening an athletic exhibition was given by the juniors and seniors. A basket ball game followed between the Watertown and Newton teams, the home team winning by a score of 3 to 2. The Newton team consisted of C. V. Moore, captain; W. C. Billings, Fred Greenough, Harry Newhall, and Fred May. Messrs. Greenough and Billings of Newton and Godding of Watertown made the best scores.

—The marksmen of Wards 1 and 7 held their first concert and ball in Armory hall, Washington street, last Monday evening, which proved a gratifying social and financial success. The Watertown and Newton teams, the home team winning by a score of 3 to 2. The Newton team consisted of C. V. Moore, captain; W. C. Billings, Fred Greenough, Harry Newhall, and Fred May. Messrs. Greenough and Billings of Newton and Godding of Watertown made the best scores.

—The French literary societies and other organizations, and had taken an active part in their dramatic presentations. She leaves two young daughters, the funeral was held at the Church of Notre Dame des Victoires, Isabella street, Boston, Monday, at 2 p. m.

—Mrs. Corinne Duval Allen, wife of Charles C. Allen, formerly of this place, died at her residence, 1081 Boylston street, Boston, last Friday evening, of heart illness. Mrs. Allen was of French origin, but had resided from girlhood in and near Boston, and had a large circle of friends. She was much interested in the French literary societies and other organizations, and had taken an active part in their dramatic presentations. She leaves two young daughters, the funeral was held at the Church of Notre Dame des Victoires, Isabella street, Boston, Monday, at 2 p. m.

—Joseph Moran, whom the police believe to be a clever sneak thief, was arrested in Boston Tuesday afternoon and brought to this city. He was a waiter of the late Watertown Hotel, and was charged with the larceny of a quantity of clothing from Anthony Morgan of Washington street, and also for the larceny of a meat cutter and a quantity of cutlery from Mrs. Hayes, proprietor of a restaurant in the North End, at Clinton, N. Y. The bride was given away by her brother, Dr. Horace Arnold of Roxbury, her sister, Miss Anna Arnold, was maid of honor, and the best man was Mr. H. E. Allen of New York. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Mr. Heyser, pastor of the church. The ushers were Messrs. Bulard of Weston, cousins of the bride, Mr. Carleton Perry of New York and Mr. White of Boston. A reception followed, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce being assisted in receiving by Mrs. Arnold and Mrs. Allen. After a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Bruce will reside in Clinton, N. Y.

—On Saturday, Dec. 30, Mrs. Levi L. Tower of Newtonville avenue entertained the Caleb Stark chapter, Junior Auxiliary. A very interesting meeting was held, with Miss Kate W. L., the director, in the chair. Mrs. A. M. Ferris, regent of the Sarah Hull chapter, D. R., made an interesting address. The subject for the morning was the "Pilgrim Fathers." John Webber, Harry Tower, Fred King and Wallis Webber told stories of the lives of the pilgrims. Mabel Clark, Ruth Smith and William Eaton gave readings. Miss M. R. Wheeler sang appropriate songs, and a piano duet was contributed by Fred and Ruth King. Miss A. M. Whiting read a story which was much enjoyed by the children. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served.

—The Chinese laundryman named Leong, whose place of business is in Chesley's block on Washington street left town last week without giving his customers the tip. When the latter lined up Monday morning to get their bundles of collars, cuffs and shirts, they found the door locked and a sign directing them to apply to another Chinese laundry. This proved to be a "jolly" and the other Chinaman claimed to know nothing about Leong other than the fact he (Leong) was indebted to him. Then the customers went to police station 1. The officers there tried to cipher out the checks, but found it no use. They called in several local Chinamen but these people were disinclined to aid in clearing up the tangle. Finally the officers went to Leong's store and removing a part of the laundry from

the shelves turned it over to those holders of checks who could identify the linen.

—Mr. Bowen H. Smith of Hovey street left last week for New York where he is in business.

—Mr. Bickford Hornbroke of Lombard street has returned to his studies at Harvard College.

—Mr. McClelland of St. John, is the guest of his son, Mr. Alexander McClelland of Washington street.

—Mr. Emerson has been spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Emerson on Jewett street.

—Mrs. E. W. Lane gave a pleasant New Year's family party at her home on Elmwood street Monday evening.

—Mr. Winthrop Cole, who has been the guest of his father on Jefferson street, has returned this week to Washington, D. C.

—The private school conducted by Miss Anna M. Goodnow in the Nonantum building opened for the winter term Tuesday.

—Hon. H. E. Hubbard of Washington street was among the guests registered at the Holland house, New York, last week.

—Mr. Porter E. Brown of New York has been in town the past week visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary E. Brown of Hollis street.

—Mr. Warren Grayton, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. O. F. Black of Williams street, returned this week to Allburgh, Vt.

—Rev. Dr. George E. Merrill, president of Colgate University, Hamilton, N. Y., and Mrs. Merrill, have been in Newton a part of the week.

—Mr. Frank W. Stearns of Park street has been elected a member of the board of directors of the National Hide and Leather Bank of Boston.

—Mrs. Marie A. Moore gave an address on "American Art," at a recent meeting of one of the Boston clubs held in the lecture room of the Boston Public Library.

—Mr. Kenneth M. Blake of Washington street, who went to Paris a short time ago in the interests of the Automobile Company of America, returned last week.

—The annual meeting of the Corporate Society was held at the Immanuel Baptist church last evening. The annual reports were read and officers elected for the coming year.

—"What was the Secret of Moody's Power?" topic of the Business Men's class of Eliot church next Sunday opened by Mr. Samuel M. Sayford.

—Miss Martha A. Hitchcock has returned from a visit to her brother, Dr. E. B. Hitchcock in Marlboro. Dr. Hitchcock, who is living in that town for the winter, is improving in health.

—In the entertainment course for members and friends at the Y. M. C. A. next Tuesday evening a musical and literary program will be provided under the direction of Mr. F. N. Robbins.

—About 60 children of the Sunday school and parish held their annual Christmas tree and entertainment in the Channing church parlors last Friday. In the afternoon games were played followed by supper and a Santa Claus entertainment in the evening.

—Rev. Dr. William H. Davis sent out his annual letter to the Eliot church parish on Monday. In it he mentions the perils of the suburban church, his class, the attendance of children at the service, the vesper service, pastoral calls and the text for the year.

—Mrs. Dora Donovan of 23 Oak street, Somerville, fell on the sidewalk in front of engine 1 house shortly after 2 Wednesday afternoon, and sprained her left wrist. She was assisted to the engine house and attended by city physician Utley. Later she left for her home.

—The first in a series of five sermons on "Familiar Men" was given by Rev. Frank B. Matthews at the Immanuel Baptist church last Sunday evening. His topic was, "The Man Who Lived Too Long." Next Sundays topic will be, "The Man with a Blue Monday."

—Cox's Newton & Boston express has Boston offices at 71 Kingston street, 75 Kilby street, Boston, and at 10 Faneuil Hall square, Faneuil Hall market, and Newton order boxes at Barber Bros. store, Hodgdon's jewelry store, also telephone connection, Newton. M. I. Cox proprietor.

—Mr. John Fiske, L. L. D., of Cambridge, will give the third in the series of lectures under the direction of the Unitarian Club of Watertown, next Sunday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. These lectures are given in the Unitarian building, Church street, in that town, and admission is free. The subject is, "The American Indians." Residents of the Newtons are cordially invited to attend.

—Mr. Samuel Parks Whitman, for some 27 years the proprietor of Whitman's stable on Centre street, died at the residence of his father-in-law, Paul Church Davis, in West Roxford, on Tuesday evening. Mr. Whitman sold his stable property to Mr. Taylor about a year ago and removed to West Roxford. He was 65 years old and leaves a wife and one child. The funeral was to be held at his late place of residence today, and the interment will be in Woodlawn cemetery, Chelsea.

—A large audience enjoyed the fourth in the series of free lectures given under the direction of the Read fund trustees of the city government, in Eliot hall, Wednesday evening. Mr. George Kennan was the speaker and his subject was "Cuba." In closing Mr. Kennan said that the recent Cuban revolution was a philanthropy and that the Cubans did not deserve the efforts that the American people had expended in their behalf. The Cubans, he said, were to be praised for their sobriety, but should be ensured for their many bad habits which greatly overbalanced intemperance.

—In accordance with the yearly custom the week of prayer will be observed next week with Union meetings at 7:30 p. m., at the Methodist church, Tuesday, in charge of Rev. William H. Davis, D. D.; Wednesday evening at the Immanuel Baptist church, in charge of Rev. C. E. Holmes, and Thursday evening at the Eliot church in charge of Rev. Frank B. Matthews. The general topic of the week will be, "Souls Habits of Christ," and the special topics: "The Mountain Habit, or Christ's Prayerfulness," "The Social Habit, or Christ's Mingling with Men," "The Teaching Habit, or the Truths Christ Loved," "The Soul-Winning Habit, or Christ's Personal Ways of Work," and "The Service Habit, or Christ's Spirit in Service."

—The annual meeting of the Woman's association was held at Eliot church Tuesday afternoon. The annual reports were read, and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. W. H. Davis; vice-presidents, Mrs. C. H. Daniels and Mrs. C. H. Buswell; secretary, Mrs. H. H. Bartlett; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. S. Potter; treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Blodgett; chairman of committees—Foreign mission, Mrs. A. S. Twombly; Home mission, Mrs. H. A. Cheever; mothers' department, Mrs. D. B. O. Bourdon; church work, Mrs. Moses Emerson; entertainment, Mrs. F. H. Howes; work, Mrs. J. Eliot Trowbridge; hospitality, Mrs. E. H. Robinson; relief, Miss Elizabeth Speare; literary, Mrs. W. H. Daggett; library, Mrs. W. J. Howells; finance, Miss Esther Wilde.







## Monday's Snow Storm.

Evidently the long spell of mild weather that preceded Monday's storm put the electric lines and the railroads completely off their guard, for the first heavy fall of snow this winter, which occurred Monday morning, came pretty near crippling the transit lines, the Boston Elevated and the Boston & Albany.

The struggle against the elements began early in the morning on the Boston & Albany. A smash-up of some description occurred early in the day at Natick, and mails were hung-up. The Boston papers never reached the city until about 8 o'clock.

By the time the Boston & Albany had recovered from the difficulty, the electric lines began getting tied-up. Then the heavy fall of snow delayed the trains and at noon Monday, everyone felt that if the storm continued, the whole city would be in a condition similar to that after the blizzards of last year.

Before 3 o'clock in the afternoon, the sun made its welcome appearance and the electric roads and trains recovered themselves with but little loss of time.

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## The Maynard Chapter.

At the annual meeting of the Maynard Chapter of the Newton Natural History Society, after the election of officers the chapter listened to a paper on "Caddis Flies," by Mr. Walter Gerritson, which was very instructive. Mr. Quincy Pond gave an interesting communication upon the "Cones of Evergreen Trees." Mr. G. J. Maynard, the president, spoke of the habits of our common swallows. All of the papers were illustrated by specimens, and were listened to with great attention.

GENEVIEVE DORAN, Sec'y.

## COMMENT AND CRITICISM.

The Maynard Chapter of the Newton Natural History Society is contemplating the establishing of a museum of specimens for the use of the teachers and pupils of Newton and for members of the chapter. The nucleus of this collection will be some three thousand specimens of plants and animals, which have been accumulated for some twenty years.

This collection is to be placed in a room adjoining the laboratory, on Crafts street, West Newton, where the chapter holds its meetings. Specimens are to be loaned to applicants who are entitled to their use in a similar manner that books are loaned from a library. Teachers and others who desire specimens to illustrate their lessons will be guided in their choice by Mr. Maynard or by some skilled assistant.

Money, which is necessary for the furnishing of a room suitable for the purpose of a museum, is to be raised by a series of lectures that are to be given in Newton by members of the chapter.

This plan, which must be of great benefit to teachers and pupils, is the realization of an idea which, Mr. Maynard, its projector, has had in mind for a number of years, and bids fair, judging from the enthusiasm with which it has been received, to meet with success.

It is remarkable that the closing month of the century brought to us, here in Eastern Massachusetts, a large number of white-winged cross birds, a species of bird which has not visited this section for a number of years.

Pine skins are not only present, but up to date, Dec. 20th, not in any great numbers. The red bellied woodpecker was reported by Miss L. A. Young at a recent meeting of the Maynard Chapter, as being common this season in Newton and vicinity. They are also common at Chestnut Hill.

## Old People Made Young.

J. C. Sherman, the veteran editor of the Vermontville (Mich.) Echo, has discovered the remarkable secret of keeping old people young. For years he has avoided Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Indigestion, Heart trouble, Constipation and Rheumatism, by using Electric Bitters, and he writes: "It can't be praised too highly. It gently stimulates the kidneys, tones the stomach, aids digestion, and gives a splendid appetite. It has worked wonders for my wife and me. It's a marvelous remedy for all old people's complaints." Only 50c. at all drug stores.

## Boston 1289; Newton 1215.

The opening match at Newton in the Boston and suburban candlepin league, played Tuesday night, was won by Boston, 1289 to 1215. The score:

	1	2	3	Totals
Bradbury	79	88	95	262
Roberts	81	81	77	239
Belmont	80	87	83	250
Kinsman	82	104	85	271
Ferguson	88	86	91	265
Team totals	412	446	431	1289

	1	2	3	Totals
Kiley	85	81	82	248
Morgan	81	84	83	248
Burris	82	78	79	239
Joyce	82	80	83	245
Cronin	76	71	88	235
Team totals	404	402	409	1215

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## N. H. S. Review Party.

The principal event of the holidays to the young people was the Newton High school review party which took place last Friday evening in the drill shed at Newtonville. More than 200 young ladies and gentlemen were present and the party was one of the most successful ever given by the Review staff.

The hall was handsomely decorated with broad streamers of various colors, in which white, the class color predominated. About the walls were festoons of Christmas greens, laurel, palms and potted plants.

Dancing was enjoyed from 8 to 12 o'clock with an intermission at 10 o'clock for refreshments. The matrons were Mrs. Edward C. Johnson, Mrs. William O. Hunt and Mrs. Charles W. Rolfe. The floor was in charge of H. Rolfe, assisted by A. M. Andrews, F. S. Marshman, F. S. Johnson, F. L. Thompson, A. L. Kershaw, H. H. Noyes and E. Saville.

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## THE LEGISLATURE.

(Special Legislative Correspondence.)

Session III, Jan. 3, 1900.

This week is rather a preface to the busy weeks which are to follow. During the opening days of the New Year, the notes of preparation were heard everywhere above the State House. In nearly every corridor one stumbled upon a scrub woman, putting finishing touches upon the newly cleaned paint. In the new memorial hall the last blocks of tiling were being laid, and preparations were in progress to have it thrown open upon the first day of the session. The messengers and pages reported for duty on Monday, and had plenty to do in sweeping, dusting, distributing documents, and other duties of a preliminary nature. On Monday night a scene was witnessed in the hotels, which might have been peculiar to the new century, had the almanac makers finally determined that this was the 20th century. Candidate Bennett secured 40 rooms in the new Bellevue, for the accommodation of members from Berkshire, the Cape, and the islands of the coast, for whom he had hurriedly telegraphed when he found a storm was in progress. At Young's, Candidate Saunders held a conference with fifteen of his supporters, and he too, had secured accommodations for lodging them. At Parker's Candidate Myers had opened headquarters in parlors 7 and 9, and he doubtless would have put up any stranded traveler, who was possessed of a vote in the speakership caucus. Such conditions may have been expected in former years, but not within the knowledge of the writer.

The agency is now over, and the speakership question practically settled for a year. There were a great many things said and done during the contest which did nobody any good, and which probably will result in trouble during the entire session. Mr. Myers was by no means a candidate against whom nothing could be said in the way of criticism. He has shown a constitutional inability to be decisive during his legislative career, especially upon the larger questions of debate. When he has finally decided, it has often occurred that the decision was not the one which commended itself to many of his critics. But Mr. Myers is undoubtedly honest; he means well, and notwithstanding criticisms, for five or six years he has been the champion of the House Judiciary committee in Essex county, and even when giving hearings on seven or eight matters a day. Then he has had the advantage of being on the committee of a great many years. He is acquainted with all the traditions of the House, and the real objections to him had more to do with a doubt as to his control of the lower branch during a stormy session than with any real objection to his person. As to Mr. Bennett, the writer has never hesitated to point out instances of his career, which made him an objectionable candidate. He has been industrious enough, active enough, and has shown real ability, but there is no doubt whatever that since coming to the House from Saugus, he has done as much with an eye to the speakership, and thus he has antagonized many in his own party, for the sake of pleasing either his constituents in Essex county, or some supporter who helped him, thus losing a friend in one direction, while he kept one in another. Nevertheless, he has made a reputation for himself, and those who know him best, or knew his political career best, have wondered most at the strength he developed. Through all the contest, Mr. Saunders of Boston has been the real moving spirit. He was never before in the action of the Myers managers, but he has compelled them to do many things they might not have done, had he been out of the field, while there is no doubt at all that the Bennett and Reed forces were under obligations to him continually for suggestions. All in all, it was a curious contest.

The Newton members have been interested in no reason for any disquietude of mind over the result. The water committee could not spare Mr. Langford, who will naturally become its chairman. Cities were sure of retaining Mr. Chadwick, unless he were to go to elsewhere. As second year men, each of these, unless receiving chairmanship, will naturally expect two committee places. Of course it is impossible to tell what the second appointments will be at this time. Newton's senatorial representative, Mr. Ray, will keep a rather unique place in the upper branch, from the fact that though a Democrat, he is extremely popular with Republicans. This is to be expected, for he is a man of high character, also, though it is Senator Kenefick's eminent ability, as well as non-partisanship, which makes him so popular. Senator Ray is a role of course, but not a pre-eminent lawyer, and therefore it was more good fellowship and ability to coax men to agree to his views which gives him his present enviable position. His district, though largely Republican, will have no reason to be ashamed of his course as a senator, I am sure.

One of the important questions to come up this year, is whether Newton shall hereafter be located on the line of the New York Central road. It will not be put except in that form, however. It may transpire that this question will be easily settled by the opposition of the Fitchburg road, for what perhaps we might call selfish reasons, or which might rightly be called reasons of self preservation, may make it a hot fight—the biggest one of the year. Ex-Senator Harwood, I presume, is glad that he has not got to spend weeks of the New Bedford and Fairhaven bridge matter, a report upon which will come from the joint railroad and harbor and land commission, and there is likely to be a warm fight over this, also. Then the interminable taxation matter comes up again, the Anti-Double Taxation League having prepared a bill which proposes to exempt foreign stocks from taxation, which undoubtedly will be warmly supported.

A week hence, it will be possible to discuss the new speaker's committee appointments, and their relation to many other matters, which will have then been presented. The proceeding went off smoothly today. Speaker Myers being inducted into office in accordance with the decision of the caucus yesterday. Everybody was feeling happy. Senator Ray was in particularly good humor, especially when members of the House met him and chatted him on his election. They told him that it was evident that all the time he was getting them to help him on the Ashland water bill last year, he really had his eye on the Senate, and that therefore they had really been helping him. Senator Harwood was not here. He is true, Senator Harwood must have been the chief offender.

A. Hudson, Newton; E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; and J. H. Green, Newton Highlands, guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to any one who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for the grippes, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia.

## AUBURNDALE.

Mr. C. W. S. Luther has accepted a position in Medford.

Mr. George Nicholson of Charles street is reported as improving.

Mr. Horace Dutton of Hancock street has arrived in California.

Miss Mira W. Hill has arrived in Italy.

where she will make an extended stay.

—Charles Nichols is in better health and contemplates an extended southern trip.

—Mr. Allison Goodrich is visiting with his parents at their home on Central street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Almy of Woodbine street are enjoying a visit in New York.

—Miss Susie Thayer of Ash street, who has been out of town, has returned to her home.

—Mr. Kendall and family of Woodland road leave this week for a trip to the Bahama Islands.

—The Review club will meet at Mrs. William Fuller's, 22 Maple street, Tuesday evening, Jan. 9.

—Mrs. G. Fred Pond has been in Roxbury this week, where she was called by the illness of her sister.

—Mrs. T. F. Melody accepted a New Year's reception given on Monday by her sisters at their home in Waltham.

—The regular business meeting of Auburndale Lodge, A. O. U. W., was held last Wednesday evening in the lodge hall.

—There are letters in the postoffice for Mrs. E. F. Dunham, M. L. Fay, Mary B. Metcalf, Mary A. Rand, F. G. Calhoun and E. C. Rice.

—Edward Brabner, who has been seriously ill with inflammatory rheumatism, is reported as slowly improving at his home on Crescent street.

—Riverdale Lodge, N. E. O. P., has taken lodge rooms in the new Taylor block. The lodge is to hold an invitation dance on Thursday, Jan. 18.

—Beginning last Monday the agency of the Newton public library for the distribution of books in this village, is at the new reading rooms in the Taylor block.

—Special religious services at the Methodist church on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, Jan. 9-12, at 7.30 o'clock. A hearty invitation to all.

—Rev. Dr. W. H. W. Rees of Cincinnati, Ohio, a brilliant and powerful preacher, will speak at the Methodist church next Sunday morning at 10.30. All invited most cordially.

—The engagement is announced of Miss Bessie W. Pratt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Pratt, now of 217 Huntington avenue, Boston, to Mr. Edward P. Trowbridge of Auburndale.

—At the Boston Symphony orchestra concert last Saturday evening in Music hall, Boston, Mr. Horace W. Parker's new work, "Northern Ballad," was given for the first time in that city. This composition of Mr. Parker's, while receiving much favor from the audience, is not one of his best works and cannot be ranked among his most notable achievements.

—From the action taken last Monday evening by the board of health at its regular meeting in City Hall, West Newton, there is every indication that the half-filled pond on Grove street, Ward 4, which has been long complained of as a nuisance by residents of the section, is to be abolished. The board decided to receive estimates on the probable cost of the work, and it is thought that the pond will be removed, their labors as soon as the weather permits.

—Mrs. Prudence N. Bartlett, housekeeper at Lasell Seminary, died at midnight last Saturday night, from heart failure. About 11 Saturday evening, Mrs. Bartlett was taken ill and soon after the arrival of a physician she expired. She had been at Lasell for more than two years. Her faithful service had won for her the high esteem of the faculty and the students. Among those she had many friends and will be greatly missed. She was 51 years old, and is survived by a husband. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Dr. Gallagher, of Woodland road, where there was a large attendance, including teachers and pupils. Rev. W. J. Worth of the Methodist church officiated, and the interment was in the Newton cemetery.

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## NONANTUM.

—Dr. Stearns entertained friends at his house New Year's eve.

—A party from this place attended the funeral of the late Wm. Ballantyne.

—A student from the Theological Seminary will conduct the services at the Bemis chapel next Sunday.

—Be sure and attend the auction sale of furniture at 291 Washington street, Saturday night at 7.30.

—Mary Josephine Patterson, 13 years old, wandered away from her home on Beach street at about 11 last Tuesday afternoon, and kept the police waiting for her whereabouts until after midnight of the same day. She was found unharmed after a long search and restored to her parents.

—Miss Mary Madeline Bouchard, daughter of Mrs. Mary Bouchard, and Mr. Daniel J. Farrell, both well known young people of Newton, were married at 7 o'clock, Wednesday evening, at the parochial residence of the Church of Our Lady, by the Rev. Fr. Gilchrist. The bride, who was attired in a blue silk dress, trimmed with white lace, was attended by her cousin, Miss Ella Marchant. John H. Farrell, brother of the groom, was best man. Following the ceremony a wedding supper, at which only the immediate relatives were present, was served at the future home of the young couple, 416 Watertown street. They received a large number of presents, among which was a beautiful Turkish chair, a large cut glass punch bowl, with decanter, from the M. A. C., of which the groom is a member, and a purse of gold from his shopmates.

## His Wife Saved Him.

"My wife's good advice saved my life," says F. M. Ross of Winfield, Tenn., for I had such a bad cough I could hardly breathe, I steadily grew worse under doctor's treatment, but my wife urged me to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me."

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**NEWTON LOWER FALLS.**  
—Mrs. Walter Allen has returned from a visit among relatives in Maine.

—Mr. John Carroll is again stationed here to clear the sidewalks of snow.

—Dillingham & Wiswall have the Bishop Mills building condition, and are now actively engaged in making paper.

—The storm delayed travel by electric for some time Monday, it being well toward evening before the regular time was made.

—Mr. Joseph Seaver, after years of faithful and continuous service as station agent at the railroad station, is to resign, to take effect this week.

gregation with many others. An appropriate sermon for the occasion was delivered by the pastor, Fr. Callanan.

—The first of a course of entertainments under the auspices of the choir guild of St. Mary's church, was held Tuesday evening, at Freeman hall, before a large audience. The entertainment consisted of stereopticon views and lecture by Rev. Wm. Williams and Mr. Wm. Saville of Waban.

**Having a Great Run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.**

Manager Martin, of the Pierson drug store, informs us that he is having a great run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sells five bottles of that medicine to one of any other kind, and it gives great satisfaction. In these days of la grippe there is nothing like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to stop the cough, heal up the sore throat and lungs and give relief within a very short time. The sales are growing, and all who try it are pleased with its prompt action.—South Chicago Daily Calumet. For sale by A. Hudson, Newton; E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands.

## NEWTON FREE LIBRARY.

## LIST OF NEW BOOKS.

Barr, Amelia Edith. Trinity Bells: a tale of Old New York. 65.1109  
Brooks, Sydney, and others. Britain and the Boers: both Sides of the South African Question. 75.327

Three essays reprinted from the "North American Review": England and the Transvaal, by T. Brooks; A Vindication of the Boers, by a Diplomat; and A Transvaal View of the South African Question, by the editor of the "Victoria."

Burnett, Frances Hodgson. In Connection with the De Witt Longhough Claim. 65.1124  
Butler, Howard Crosby. Scotland's Hated Abbots. 35.414

A brief history of the more important abbots, and descriptions of the structures, with the traditions and romantic love connected with the site or the ruins.

Cary, Elizabeth Luther. Browning, Poet and Man: a Survey. 97.471  
The writer sets the various of critical material that has gathered about Browning's poetry, and gathers the facts of his life.

Cennini, Gennino. The Art of the Old Masters, as told by Cennini in 1437. 103.773  
How they ground and mixed their colors, painted their pictures, tinted their papers, made their varnishes, etc.

Clark, Frederick H. Outlines of Exercises, for High Schools and Colleges. 83.251  
Couch, Arthur T. Quiller. The Ship of Stars. 65.1128

Dewey, Adelbert M. Life and Letters of Admiral Dewey, U. S. N. Montpelier to Manila, containing Letters and Extracts from his Log-Book. 97.472  
Dix, Beniah Marie. Soldier Rigdale: how he saved the "Mayflower," and served Miles Standish. 65.1117

Dugan, Carr Atherton. The King's Jester, and other Short Plays for Sunday Schools. 64.1298  
The costumes are described. The plays may be given without any raised stage or footlights.

Earle, Alice Morse. Child Life in Colonial Days. 75.383  
An account of old-time child life, with descriptions of the customs and incidents of bygone years.

Fahie, J. J. A History of Wireless Telegraphy; 1898-99. 103.777  
Furness, J. H. ed. Glances of India: a Photographic History of the Land of Antiquities, the Vast Empire of the East. 37.405

Gilbert, George Holley. Students Life of Jesus. 92.860  
Hoerber, Arthur. Treasures of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York. 56.466

An account of the many "things arranged in consecutive order, with descriptions of the pictures, statuary, etc. International Studio: an Illustrated Magazine of Fine and Applied Art. Vol. 7. 1.200

Jewett, Sarah Orne. The Queen's Twin, and other Stories. 61.1281  
Lent, Frank T. Sensible Suburban Residences. 106.538  
Summer Homes and Camps. Suggestions, hints and practical ideas, sketches, plans, etc., for the building of country homes.

Peck, Harry Thurston. What is Good English? and other Essays. 53.641  
Smith, Goldwin. The United Kingdom: a Political History. 2 vols. 84.485

The author follows the political history of the United Kingdom from the earliest times down to the Reform Bill of 1832.

Washington, Booker T. The Future of the American Negro. The writer attempts to deal only with conditions that now exist and bear a relation to the Negro in America, and that are likely to exist in the future.

E. P. THURSTON, Librarian. Jan. 3, 1900.

## NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—A number of attractive calendars have been circulated this week by the liberally disposed storekeepers of the village.

—Mr. Albert Temperley and Mr. P. A. Hurley are enjoying a shooting trip on Cape Cod.

—Special services have been held evenings of this week at the Baptist and Methodist churches. The attendance has been large and the exercises of an interesting character.

—The death of Joseph F. Brown, for many years a prominent resident of Linden street, occurred Thursday evening of last week, on his 73rd birthday. He had been ill but a short time. Mr. Brown was born in Framingham, Dec. 28, 1826. He entered the machinist trade when a young man and spent several years in study in Mexico. He was long an employee of Mr. Otis. Mr. Brown was an active member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and for a time its treasurer. He is survived by a wife and son. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon, from the house. Rev. W. A. Mayo officiated, and the remains were taken to the Newton cemetery.

—The fifteenth annual meeting of the American Historical Association, a national organization chartered by congress, has been held in Boston and Cambridge the past week. The only Newton gentlemen who are members are Rev. E. H. Byington, D. D., Rev. J. R. W. Scott, D. D., and Mr. Charles S. Eusign. Dr. Byington was a speaker at one of the meetings. The Mesdames Byington, Scott and Eusign were guests at the tea given the afternoon by Mrs. Louise Agassiz at Radcliffe College, and the reception which followed, given by Miss Alice Longfellow at Crabtree House.

In the evening, Dr. Byington, Dr. Scott and Mr. Eusign will attend the banquet at the Brunswick.

## Appointments at City Hall.

There is much speculation as to the appointments to be made this month by Mayor Wilson to fill several vacancies likely to exist at City Hall because of resignations. City Engineer H. D. Woods has already presented his resignation which has been accepted. The rumor is that Mr. Farnham, formerly in the city engineer's office, but now with the state highway commission, is likely to be Mr. Wood's successor should he decide to accept the position.

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## Sarah Hull Chapter.

A very pleasant affair was the New Year's reception given to the members of the Sarah Hull chapter, D. R., by the regent, Mrs. Alexander M. Ferris, at her home on Washington street last Monday afternoon. Notwithstanding the stormy condition of the weather, there were many guests representing Newton and other cities. The spacious house was its holiday decorations of holly and laurel to which was added the brightness of the "starry flag" and the society's colors of buff and blue. Mrs. Ferris was assisted in receiving by her sister, Mrs. Wilmot R. Evans of Everett, a member of the State Council, D. R., and by Mrs. Francis B. Hornbrook, vice regent of the Sarah Hull chapter. Mrs. W. H. Bliss, Miss Whiting, Miss Langford, Miss Wheeler and Miss Fox acted as ushers. At intervals there was delightful music by Miss Leveroni of Boston, Miss Rosetta Key Winthrop, Miss Florence F. Evans, Mrs. J. H. Wheeler, Jr., Mrs. Ralph C. Emery, Mr. Mahr and Mr. Hayden.

The dining room, which was beautifully decorated with evergreens and masses of crimson carnations, was under the supervision of Miss Coburn, while Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. Frazier, Mrs. Foss, Mrs. Agry, Mrs. Evans, Miss Davis, Stanley and Webber served tea and other refreshments.

A hospitality committee consisting of Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Joy, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Webber and the officers of the chapter aided the hostess in looking after the comfort and pleasure of her guests.

## NEWTON CLUB.

The members' entertainment last Saturday evening at the Newton Club, was whist, which was played at 25 tables. A large number of members and guests were present. The winners were Pearson and Fitzpatrick, Lodge and Fearing, Bridges and Jones, and Paul and Ferris.

## The Bridal Feast

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## NOTICES

of all local entertainments to which admission fee is charged must be paid for at regular rates, 25 cents per line in the reading matter, or \$1 per line in advertising columns.

## RAILWAY FRANCHISES.

The aldermen have still before them that petition of the Boston & Worcester Street Railway Company for a franchise, and there is a good deal of interest in its fate. The trouble is that Brookline has not yet acted and the general impression seems to be that Newton should wait and see what that town is going to do in the matter. If it refuses to grant a franchise to this company there may be no need for Newton to take action.

As for the Newton part of the matter it is realized that Boylston street in its present condition is unfit for street railway tracks, and as the road would really be of slight benefit to the city, there seems to be no reason why Newton should go to any expense in the matter. It is said that the committee realizes this and has given the company to understand that if it wishes to widen Boylston street to the width of 90 feet, with a reserved space for double tracks, there would be no trouble about its getting the franchise. As it is a through route, the cars would have to run at high speed through Newton in order to make the trip in the time desired, and this would be unsafe unless the tracks were in a reserved space. Then there is the matter of the bridge over the Charles river, the present one being an old and narrow affair, and a new one would be required to make it safe for heavy cars. The land required for the widening might not cost so very much, but the building of a wide road through the swamps that line Boylston street, and the blasting of the ledges that compose the hills on the route, would cost the city such a sum as could not be compensated for by any probable rise in real estate in that section. If the railway company desired the franchise badly enough to do this work, however, that would put a different face on the matter. The company is formed primarily of course, to make money, and not from any patriotic motives, and to them it is a mere question of getting their franchises as cheaply as possible.

Our Newton roads already cover most of the district, and would extend their lines if they saw any profit in it, so that Newton has no interest in the new company to any appreciable extent, and our aldermen can look at the matter solely from a business standpoint. They do not wish to run the city into debt by taking action that will necessitate costly street widenings, and they also do not wish to render such an important thoroughfare unsafe for ordinary traffic.

All things considered, the wisest plan would seem to be to postpone action and refer the matter to the next city government, so that we can see first what Brookline is going to do in the matter. Perhaps it may impose conditions that would give us a hint how to act, and if the West End succeeds in keeping the new company out of Brookline, perhaps we may conclude that we do not care for it in Newton.

LEMUEL ELI QUIGG, well known as the mere puppet of Boss Platt of New York, appears before a Boston audience and puts a grotesque figure by criticizing Senator Hoar, and arraigning Boston as being responsible for the insurrection of the Philippines. The general impression is that Boss Platt made a mistake in letting Quigg out of the kennel for the sake of this visit. Senator Hoar and Quigg represent the two extremes of Republicanism, one as creditable to the country as the other is discreditable.

MAYOR WILSON is said to be very busy writing up his inaugural address, and gathering information for the new city government. It is rather remarkable that almost every Mayor who has been heard from in this year sounds a warning note against municipal extravagance. The debt statements that accompany these warnings emphasize the fact that Newton is not alone in piling up a high debt for future taxpayers to settle.

The mayor of Newport, R. I., takes the cake for the most sensible inaugural address of the year. The mayor was re-elected for the fifth time, and merely announced that as the members of the city government knew his views and sentiments it was unnecessary to take up time with any formal address.

The rumor that the Boston & Maine is bidding for the Fitchburg road in opposition to the Vermonts may make things interesting. It would be gratifying to have one railroad system that was not gobbled up by the Vanderbilts.

GOVERNOR CRANE gave excellent advice to the legislature, and there is a belief that he intends to see that it is followed, placing an able business man for governor is an innovation that promises well.

THE speakership contest is ended and Mr. Myers gets the nomination. The contest has had its striking features, and Mr. Myers' victory is only another illustration of the fact that the Republicans of Massachusetts are not yet ready to wear the collar of any boss or any collection of bosses. The best man won and the tactics used to defeat him only re-acted on the heads of his opponents, who do not come out of the affair with credit.

## Newton Hospital.

The treasurer of the Newton Hospital gratefully acknowledges the receipt of the following sums from churches in the city of Newton on account of Hospital Sunday, as follows:

Previously acknowledged from 21 churches:	\$4431.33
Baptist church, Upper Falls,	2.61
Episcopal church, Newton, additional,	2701.47
St. Mary's church, Lower Falls,	13.79
Methodist church, Newton Centre, additional,	100.00
Grace church, Newton, additional,	127.21
Congregational church, Newton Centre, additional,	\$7401.41

GEO. S. BULLINS, Treas.  
Newton, Jan. 4, 1900.

## New Mails in Four Stations.

A source of much gratification to the residents of Newton, Newtonville, West Newton and Auburndale is the additional morning mail between the city and Boston, which is scheduled to reach its destination about 11:18 a. m. Under favorable conditions the collections of the carriers in the forenoon will go on this mail, thus reaching Boston and suburbs in season for the noon delivery. It will also make earlier connections for other New England points.

## Blaze on Sargent Street.

A lighted match accidentally thrown against a parlor portiere caused a lively blaze early last evening at the residence of ex-Alderman Kirk W. Hobart, at 123 Sargent street, Newton. The fire was quickly communicated to lace curtains, and in a few minutes the whole room was in a blaze.

Fire department headquarters was at once notified, and an alarm from box 13 was sounded. The alarm had just stopped ringing, when some excited person ran to the box at the corner of Sargent and Centre streets and pulled in another alarm. The two alarms brought out nearly the whole fire department, but before all the apparatus could reach the house the firemen first on the scene had extinguished the fire. The damage, which was confined to the lower story, amounted to about \$200.

## Entertainment at Wellesley.

Many Newton people expect to attend the musical and dramatic entertainment at the Maudsley club house, Wellesley Hills, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 10th. In addition to the Newton Mandolin club, music by Mr. Geo. A. Marsh, professional violinist, Mr. Arthur H. Sawyer of the Criterion club, and the vocalists of the "Musical Club," the entertainment will be given by Mrs. F. Claude D. Palmer, who so successfully "coached" several dramatic entertainments at Hyde Park last year.

## December Mortality Statistics.

According to the mortality statistics of the board of health, there were 43 deaths in the city during December. Of this number 24 were white males and one colored, 12 were single, 11 were married and 2 widowers. The principal causes of death were peritonitis and pneumonia. In spite of a large number of diphtheria cases, owing to the prompt measures taken by the board there was only one death from this disease. Of those who died 2 were over 80 years of age and 11 20 years or under. Relative to infectious diseases, at the close of the month the board had on hand 25 cases of diphtheria, 17 of scarlet fever and 4 of typhoid fever. About 133 rooms were disinfected during the month. During the month there were 430 deaths in the city. The greatest number was in January, when there were 45. The smallest number of the year was in June, when there were 23.

## Veteran Firemen.

The annual meeting of the Newton Veteran Firemen's Association was held in the headquarters on Watertown street, Wednesday evening. The officers for the coming year will be: President, W. E. Glover; first vice-president, A. G. Glover; second vice-president, James Dolan; recording secretary, O. S. W. Bailey; financial secretary, P. Y. Hoseney; treasurer, C. W. Florence; foreman, John Exley; first assistant foreman, John Hargrove; second assistant foreman, F. T. Burgess; steward, R. M. Lindley; directors, J. U. Kimball, A. F. Nutting, B. D. Farrell, Dennis Barry, E. Waterhouse, trustees, H. W. Crafts, C. T. Allen, W. P. Leavitt; delegates to league, J. W. Bailey, John Exley. It was decided to have a ball the first part of February.

## Masonic Whist Party.

Last night the second in a series of whists under the auspices of the Newton Masons was held at Temple hall, Newtonville. As usual, the hall was handsomely decorated.

The prizes were unusually fine, the first ladies' prize being a handsome water color by the Rev. George E. Phipps, chaplain of Dalhousie lodge. It was won by Mrs. R. H. Davies. The other honors of the evening were awarded to Mrs. M. C. Butler, Mrs. W. P. Bemis, Mr. M. W. Ralston, Mr. S. E. Thompson and Mr. J. R. Bowker.

## NEWTON CLUB.

One of the principal events of the musical season will be the concert to be given before the Newton Club, Jan. 17, by the Boston Women's Symphony Orchestra Society, an organization of fifty women players, several being resident musicians of Newton. Mr. Arthur W. Thayer, conductor. The artists assisting will be Miss Louise E. Tristram, the accomplished pianist, and Miss Adah Campbell Hussey, the well-known contralto. Much interest is centered in this unique organization, which is now to appear for the first time in Newton. Among the associate members are several well known business men of Newton.

One of the most successful "ladies whists" of the season was that held last Wednesday evening. Dancing followed the whist playing in the club assembly hall. The ladies winning prizes at the whist were Mrs. S. L. Powers, Mrs. J. J. Cornish, Mrs. W. F. Kimball, Mrs. G. H. Forristall, Mrs. R. C. Bridgman, Mrs. F. C. Hines and Miss Wheeler.

## REAL ESTATE.

To Supt. Charles Mills the Saco & Pettes Machine works of Newton Upper Falls have conveyed a frame house and 15,997 feet of land on High street, near its junction with Eliot street.

A parcel at the corner of Melrose and Severance streets, Auburndale, has been transferred by George F. Gavin to Margaret A. Hogan. The lot contains 4500 feet of land.

John J. Smith and wife have sold to Arthur D. McCallan a parcel containing 14,738 feet of land on Circuit avenue, Ward 5.

## NEWTON.

—Sleigh for sale. See business notices.

—Mr. George C. Dunne is reported quite ill at his home on Boyd street.

—Mr. L. L. Tower of Newtonville avenue has received from a slight illness.

—At the Y. M. C. A. next Sunday, men's meeting at 4 o'clock, in charge of Mr. S. M. Sayford.

—Master Clarence Campbell of Newtonville avenue has returned this week to Wilbraham.

—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kempshall of Durant street have returned from their European trip.

—Thursday morning was the coldest of the winter, the mercury in Newton ranging from 4 to 8 below zero.

—Mr. Fred W. Hill and family, formerly of Bellevue street, who went to Portland, Me., have moved to Alliston.

—Mrs. James Barrett of Colorado Springs is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lester Goodwin of Orchard street.

—Miss Sweeney has returned to her home in Lafayette, Indiana, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Forsyth of Bellevue street.

—Mrs. Margaret McCobb, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Holmes on Channing street, has gone to Bath, Me.

—Mrs. George Angier of Waban park announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Alice Angier, to Dr. Painter of Boston.

—At Eliot church next Sunday morning the communion service will be held and a number will be received into church membership.

—Miss Clarice Severance is taking charge of the books at Mr. James Paxton's confectionery store in the Eliot block for a short time.

—Mrs. Maria R. Holmes of Channing street left yesterday for an extended visit to her nephew, Mr. Cyrus Nelson in Abington.

—Mr. Robert E. Mandell has been quite seriously ill with typhoid fever at his home on Penrose street, but he is now reported to be improving.

—The Library Art club's exhibition of Holland and Amsterdam views has been moved this week from the Newton library to the Bedford library.

—At Eliot church on Sunday the anthems "The Lord is Good," and "Lo, Day's Golden Glory," by the choir, and "The Lord is Good," cantata, "Rebekah," were finely rendered.

—Mounted Officer Harris of Boston, who clubbed without any provocation Mr. Howard Cole of Newton at the Dewey parade has been discharged from the force for that offence.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Jarvis (nee Miss Della M. Webb), who were married at Haverhill Monday, will make their home at 143 Charlesbank road. They will be at home after March 1st.

—Mr. John A. Leavitt, the fast mile professional swimmer, gave an exhibition eight mile swim at the annual regatta, observance of the establishment of the Brookline public baths held Monday evening.

—The next meeting of the Social Science club will be held at the Hunnewell club house Thursday, Jan. 11, at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Widdington of England speaks on "What British Social Means." Guests may be invited. Attention is called to the date.

—A very enjoyable surprise party was given to Mr. George H. Bailey of Boyd street last Tuesday evening by a party of about 25 of his friends the occasion being the eve of his 21st birthday. During the evening he was presented with a handsome solid gold watch fob. Whist was enjoyed and light refreshments were served.

—Mr. Frank L. Holman, of H. B. Coffin's store, met with an unfortunate accident last Saturday. Mr. Holman was seated in a light carriage and driving along Centre street, near the square when the king-pin broke and horse started to run away. Mr. Holman was thrown to the ground and dragged several feet. His left arm above the elbow was fractured and he sustained a bad shaking-up. He is now confined to his home on Oakland street.

—At the home of Mr. Charles E. Currier on Hunnewell avenue, Monday evening, a very pretty New Year's party was given by his daughter, Miss Addie Currier. Guests were present from Newton, Watertown, Worcester, Wintthrop and Somerville. The evening was enlivened with dancing, whist and various games, and the company were refreshed by an abundance of sweets and ices. Misses Edith and Edith were poured. The affair proved a very happy omen of the new year.

## Legs and Body Badly Frozen.

About 11:30 o'clock yesterday morning a man giving the name of Alberic Ball was found under a tree in the Newton cemetery off Walnut street, Newton Centre, in a semi-conscious condition. Officers Monahan and Tarr carried him into the cemetery greenhouse, where restoratives were applied. After working over him for some minutes, he recovered his senses enough to give his name and stated that he belonged in Lynn. He was sent and he police ambulance to the Newton hospital. He had apparently spent the night where he was found. His legs and body were badly frozen. How he came into the cemetery or what he was doing there the officers were unable to find out. It is expected that it will be necessary to amputate his legs and possibly one arm. His condition is regarded as extremely serious at the hospital today.

## Lectures on Birds.

Mr. C. J. MAYNARD, the well-known Ornithologist, will give a course of Three Lectures on Birds at

Armory Hall, Newton,

as follows:

Thursday Evening, January 11th,

Familiar Birds of field and woodland. All the lectures will be illustrated by specimens.

THURSDAY EVENING, JANUARY 18,

"THE POWER OF FLIGHT, OR BIRDS OF OCEAN AND SHORE."

THURSDAY EVENING, JANUARY 25,

"Where Birds Do Most Congregate; Some of the Great Breeding Grounds of America."

These lectures are given by the Maynard Chapter of the Newton Natural History Society in aid of a fund to establish a free circulating museum of Natural History specimens for the benefit of the Teachers of Newton and members of the Chapter. Specimens are to be loaned just as books are loaned from a library.

All who are interested in educational matters will see the advantage of this idea, and the members of the Chapter trust that all who are able will aid them in this enterprise.

TICKETS for the Course of Three Lectures \$1.00. Single tickets 35c.

For sale by members of the Newton Natural History Society or members of the Maynard Chapter, or at the usual places, and at the door of the hall, on evenings of the lectures. Lecture begins promptly at 7:45.

## Newton's Building Record for 1899.

During 1899 the Newton inspector of buildings issued 289 building permits, ten more than 1898, but less than in either of the four years previous. The value of the buildings erected during the year is given at \$1,287,015. Fourteen of the permits issued were for buildings costing more than \$10,000 each. Not all of the buildings erected under these permits are finished, a few being in the process of completion, including the Bigelow school building in Ward 7; the almshouse in Ward 6; Whitman's block in Ward 7, a business block, the foundation of which has not been finished, besides several smaller buildings. There were 123 single frame houses built; twenty-three two family houses; twelve three-family houses; one brick residence each in Wards 1 and 6; brick business blocks in Wards 4, 6 and 7; brick store and apartment in Wards 3, 4 and 5; brick factory in Ward 5; brick storage house in Ward 2; brick school building in Ward 7; frame hall in Ward 1.

A comparison of the buildings erected in the last six years with the valuation is interesting: 1894—443 permits, \$1,512,735; 1895—474, \$1,653,590; 1896—461, \$1,804,735; 1897—392, \$1,883,023; 1898—278, \$1,007,916; 1899—289, \$1,287,015.

## Lasell Notes.

Mrs. Helen Van Anderson of Boston will lecture at Lasell Seminary, Wednesday evening, Jan. 10th, at 8 o'clock. Subject, "The Clothing of a Princess." Friends are welcome.

## Hunnewell Club.

Another in the series of gentlemen's whists was given last night at the Hunnewell club. Prizes were won by Mr. H. P. Cole and Mr. Pope.

## MARRIED.

MARSTON—MCGALL—At Newton Centre, Dec. 21, by Rev. G. H. Spencer, Murdoch C. Marston and Christie McGall.

RYAN—MCCOY—At Waban, Dec. 20, by Rev. Wm. Hall Williams, Charles L. Ryan and Mary E. McCoy.

WHITE—HENRY—At Watertown, Dec. 30, by Frederick E. Critchett, justice of the peace, Arthur William White and Annie Theresa Henry.

ADAMS—PAYZANT—At West Newton, Jan. 1, by Rev. Edwin F. Snell, Albert Henry Adams, Jr., and Beatrice Margaret Payzant.

WATERMAN—HENRY—At Auburndale, Jan. 1, by Rev. C. M. Southgate, William Waterman, Jr., and Alice Franklin Henry.

BACON—LINNEMANN—At Boston, Jan. 1, by Rev. Leighton Parks, Joseph Noyes Bacon of Newton, and Grace Tremlett Linnemann of Boston.

WOODWARD—AMBSLER—In Auburndale, Jan. 3, by Rev. W. T. Worth, George F. Woodward, of Auburndale, to Miss Amelia Ambler, of Boston.

FARRELL—BOUCHARD—At Newton, Jan. 3, by Rev. J. F. Giffether, Daniel J. Farrell and Mary Madeline Bouchard.

## DIED.

MACDONALD—At Newton Centre, Dec. 28, Angus Macdonald, 58 yrs. 7 mos.

BROWN—At Newton Upper Falls, Dec. 28, Joseph F. Brown, 79 yrs.

WRIGHT—At Waban, Dec. 31, Anna C., widow of Frederick E. Wright, 73 yrs. 30 ds.

BARTLETT—At Auburndale, Dec. 30, Prudence M. S., wife of John L. Bartlett, 61 yrs.

SHANNON—At Newton, Jan. 1, Helen T., daughter of John and Annie Shannon, 3 mos. 14 ds.

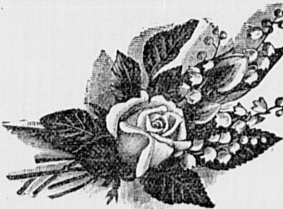
LEDGER—At Newton, Jan. 3, Gertrude Leder, 2 mos.

MCINTYRE—At Newton, Jan. 3, Francis H., son of Angus D. and Catherine McIntyre, 4 yrs. 9 mos. 6 ds.

HEATH—At Newton Highlands, Jan. 3, Narcissa R., wife of Galtia Heath, 77 yrs. 3 mos.

NUTTIE—At Newton Centre, Jan. 4, Fannie Proctor, widow of George L. Nuttie, 87 yrs. 8 mos. 18 ds.

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## CITY OF NEWTON.



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January 2, 1900.  
Notice is hereby given that the City Clerk is prepared to furnish to parents, householders, physicians and midwives, applying therefor, blanks for returns of births as required by law. "Parents are required, within forty days after the birth of a child, to give notice thereof, or to cause such notice to be given to the City Clerk."  
"Every householder shall, within forty days after the date of a birth occurring in such house, give notice thereof, to the City Clerk."  
"Physicians and midwives shall, on or before the fifth day of each month report to the Clerk of each City or Town a correct list of all children born therein during the month next preceding, at whose birth they were present."  
"A physician or midwife making such return is entitled to twenty-five (\$25) therefor."  
I. F. KINGSBURY, City Clerk.

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## THE Annual Meeting OF THE STOCKHOLDERS FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF WEST NEWTON.

Will be held at their Banking Rooms,

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9th, 1900, AT 3.30 P. M.

For the Election of Directors and for such other business as may legally come before them.

EDWARD P



## NEWTONVILLE.

—Mr. Rickertson of Washington park is reported ill this week.

—The recent fair at the Universalist church netted over \$1100.

—Miss Ethel W. Noyes of Highland avenue has returned to Wellesley.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lindsay of Foster street have returned from New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. Calvert Cray of Foster street have returned from New York.

—The young son of Mr. Martin L. Chivers is ill at his home on Wildwood avenue.

—Mr. John Everson and family of Highland avenue returned this week after a short absence.

—Miss Page was in charge of the Young People's Meeting at the Methodist church, last Sunday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert D. Kingsbury have returned to New York after visiting friends on Olin street.

—Rev. John Worcester and Miss Margaret Worcester of Highland avenue have returned from Philadelphia.

—Clarence Lodge of Cabot street and George Swift of Crafts street have returned to their studies at Harvard.

—Mr. Curtis Abbott, who is confined to his home on Crafts place with a broken hip, is reported comfortable.

—Mr. William T. Rich of Edinboro street has been admitted to the firm of Chase & Sanborn, Broad street, Boston.

—Mr. Stephen Jellerson, who is ill with typhoid fever at his home on Kimball terrace, is reported as improving.

—Miss Ethel Sampson and her sister, Miss Alice Sampson, have returned from a visit to their father in New York.

—Mr. Arthur Beal will be the leader of the junior young people's meeting at the Methodist church, Sunday evening.

—Miss Bertha Schoff, who has been the guest of Mr. George R. Pulsifer of Birch Hill road, has returned to Baltimore.

—Miss Mary J. Wellington, who has been the guest of her parents on Harvard street, has returned to Manchester, N. H.

—Mr. Harry P. Prescott, who has been spending the holidays here, has returned to the military academy in New Hampshire.

—A very pleasant sociable of the young people's society was held in the vestry of the Methodist church last Wednesday evening.

—Miss Lulu M. Davis, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Davis of Walnut street, has returned to Smith College.

—Rev. Emanuel Goewitz, assistant pastor of the Swedenborgian church in Boston, was the preacher at the New Church last Sunday morning.

—At the fine rendering of "The Messiah," given at the People's Temple, Boston, Monday evening, Miss Grace Lillian Carter was one of the soloists.

—The officers of Mt. Ida Council, Royal Arcanum, will be installed by Deputy A. L. McIntyre in Dennison hall, Monday evening, Jan. 8th.

—At the residence of Mr. Irving Gould on Parsons street, next Saturday evening, a meeting of the Young People's Christian Union will be held.

—Charles Ward Post 62, G. A. R., and A. E. Cunningham Tent 2, Daughters of Veterans, will hold a joint installation in Temple hall, Jan. 18.

—Mr. Arthur Bryant, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel H. Bryant on Walker street, has returned to Cornell University, Ithaca, New York.

—Miss Agnes Slocum of Walnut street, Miss Jessie Carter of Highland avenue and Miss Hollings of Washington park left this week to continue their studies at Smith College.

—Mrs. A. F. Cooke and Miss Mae Beatrice Cooke went to New York last Saturday to attend New Year's reception, and are registered for two weeks at the Astoria.

—At the Universalist church next Sunday the pastor, Rev. S. G. Dunham, will preach in the morning on "The New Year." The Young People's Christian Union will hold a consecration meeting at 6 p. m.

—Charles Ward Post 62, G. A. R., has accepted an invitation from the Universalist church to attend a New Year's service, Sunday, Jan. 14th, at 4:30 p. m. Members of the post to report at the Post hall at 4 o'clock.

—The monthly sociable was held in the vestry of the Methodist church, yesterday. A business meeting was held in the afternoon, and supper was served at 6 o'clock. A pleasing musical and literary program was provided in the evening.

—At the Newton Club Saturday evening, the members' entertainment consisted of whist, with play at 25 tables. The gentlemen who won were Pearson and Fitzpatrick, Lodge and Pearing, Bridges and Jones, and Paul and Ferris.

—Miss Alice E. Macomber, who has been spending the holidays with her parents on Churchill avenue, has returned to Waterville, Me., where she is superintendent of drawing in the public schools, also instructor in the Kimball Art School.

—The people of Newton should not miss the lecture on Wednesday evening the 10th, at 8 o'clock, at the High school hall by Mrs. Percy Widdington of London, on "Women's Work in British Government."

—Mrs. Widdington is said to be the ablest woman lecturer who has ever been heard here.

—The third in the series of Lend a Hand whists was held at the residence of Miss Hattie Calley on Austin street, Tuesday evening. Play was at twelve tables and the prizes were won by Mrs. George Snyder, Miss Mabel Curtis, Mr. Edward Trotter and Mr. Charles Atwood.

—At a recent meeting of the ladies' sewing circle of the Universalist church, it was voted to contribute twenty-five dollars to the Associated Charities and twenty-five dollars for district nursing. The Lend a Hand have voted a gift of twenty-five dollars to the New England Peabody Home for Crippled Children located at Wellesley.

—To appropriately observe the first Sunday of the new year, a union service will be held at the Methodist church next Sunday evening.

—Richard T. Loring, rector of St. John's church, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday evenings special services will be held, in charge of Rev. W. T. Thompson, the pastor.

—In Temple hall, Monday evening, Rev. George W. Lloyd, D. D., of Cambridge, gave the second in the series of lectures. His subject was, "Flashes of Light on Yankee Land," and he related the history of New England from the landing of the Pilgrims, life in the logging camps and the country. The lecture was profusely illustrated, most of the views being colored.

—Next Monday evening Mrs. Alice Gray Teale of Cambridge will give an illustrated lecture on "Ireland and her People."

—At the Church of the New Jerusalem, in Philadelphia, Monday evening, occurred the marriage of its pastor, Rev. William L. Worcester and Miss Ethel Burnham, daughter of Mr. William Burnham. The officiating clergyman was Rev. John Worcester, father of the groom. The best man was Mr. Ross Burnham, brother of the bride, and the bridesmaids were the Misses Persis Burnham and Annie Gilchrist. A wedding

supper followed at the bride's home on Spruce street, and later Rev. and Mrs. Worcester left on a two weeks' wedding trip.

—Mrs. C. D. Hunter is ill this week at her home on Washington terrace.

—The engagement of Miss Ethel H. West to Mr. Ferdinand Q. Blanchard of West Newton is announced.

—Mr. George R. Pulsifer has purchased of James A. Bailey his house and 22,494 feet of land on Lowell avenue.

—Ex-Gov. William Claflin, owing to ill health, has resigned his position as senior director of the National Shoe and Leather Bank of Boston.

—Mr. Arthur H. Soden has been nominated by President Lasser of the Chess Association, a member of the international tournament committee for 1901.

—At the annual meeting of St. John's parish, next week Wednesday, an attempt will be made to form a permanent organization. Should this be accomplished, arrangements will be made for the purchase of a plot of land on which a church will be erected.

—A San Francisco paper refers to the success of the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. William Davenport, formerly of this ward. He is an insurance expert, and has recently been called to Vancouver, B. C., Westminster and Victoria, by those cities, to adjust the insurance rates, which the city fathers thought were too high, and Mr. Davenport succeeded in convincing the fire insurance companies of the fact.

—The fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilson Ross of Walnut street, was observed by them with a reception, held from 7 to 10 Monday evening at their home. Mr. Ross is superintendent of the Newton cemetery, and is a son of Street Commissioner Ross. There were many friends of the young couple present, who with them tokens of high esteem and expressions of best wishes.

—The fire department was called out at 5:20 Tuesday afternoon by an alarm from box 26, to extinguish a blaze in the house of E. W. Bailey, 328 Cabot street. A heavy lace curtain came in contact with a gas flame in one of the rooms on the first floor. Not until a portion of the woodwork had been burned was the fire extinguished. Damage \$50. Both Mr. and Mrs. Bailey were so severely burned about the hands that the services of a physician was necessary.

—Annie Bowman, who left the home of relatives on Frederick street, Sunday night, was found Monday afternoon, by Miss Edith Kimball in the Cabot woods. The Bowman woman was scantily clad and had on her only pair of slippers. She was in a pitiable condition. Both feet were frozen and she was almost too feeble to move. Miss Kimball took the woman to her home on Washington park, and notified the police. The woman later was taken to police headquarters, and after being treated by a physician, was removed to the Newton Hospital. The police are of the opinion that the woman is insane.

—Some thirty representative people in Boston and vicinity were recently asked: "What is the event of 1899 which will have the greatest influence on world history?"

Mr. D. C. Heath, who was approached on the subject, replied as follows: "The event which will have the greatest influence for good is the learning by a nation (the United States) as such, that there is a greater word than patriotism, viz: humanitarianism, as instanced in its war with Cuba. The event that will have the greatest influence for evil is the action of the same nation in showing as we have in the Philippines, that so large a word can be so quickly dishonored."

—"That ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect will of God," Romans 12:2. "As Universalists we are ready to receive truth from every source that it may come. We are believers in a universal God." With these words Rev. Mr. Dunham began his sermon at the Universalist church last Sunday morning, to a large audience who were intensely interested and instructed in the beautiful mess ages that followed. Among the influences that have moulded the thoughts and influenced the religious life of the centuries have been the Buddhist of India and Zoroaster of Persia. They have been directly opposed to each other in beliefs. Buddhism is pantheistic; it believes that nothing was good in man, everything of this life must be first destroyed in order to correct the radical evil in man's personal life. It could not be done in a single life, but must start ages before, and go on ages in the future. This was the doctrine of heredity that the life of today transmitted the soul to one who came after, and in these ages must earn eternal life by its battle for good until it had fitted itself for the union of the soul with the life eternal. The followers of Zoroaster were taught a conception of God that favored everything good and nothing to do with what was bad or wicked in the world. That to account for evil, there was another God of the night that kept up a continuous battle with the God of goodness. It is a matter of history that the first conception the Jews had of hell came from Persia shortly before the birth of Christ. We are substantially today with the ancient Jews in their protest against a God of night. We are believers in only one God, a God of goodness and light. You cannot have in the same being love and hatred; sin and righteousness. Continuousness of evil must displace the forces of good, if allowed to go on. We must believe that in God's plans that good must in the end absolutely destroy evil. There is no middle ground. There can be none other. There can be no eternal evil unless it means an end to the growth of goodness. God is sovereign of the world and the great power of righteousness. If I can make you believe that this has been cumulative from the early stages of man until it makes a power that must overcome the iniquity of the world. The world is full of the lives of those who have influenced it for good. We bring forth the history of the past of this country, the names of Washington, Adams, Clay, Lincoln, and many others, their strength of character has gone to the eternal upbuilding of the world. We forget their weaknesses and remember only the nobling influences that their lives have been. Proud in the strength that came from their own efforts. You will live in the strength and dignity of your own manhood. The same power that made liberty possible will enable you to carry out the will of God for the perfection of man.

## WEST NEWTON.

—Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Robinson of Lenox street will leave Saturday for a trip to Europe.

—Mr. Clifton Leatherbee of Mt. Vernon street is enjoying a shooting trip at Marion on the Cape.

—Mr. S. W. Manning of Lenox street entertained friends from Allston the first of the week.

—Mrs. H. B. Earle of Parsons street returned the first of the week from her trip to St. Louis.

—The West Newton English and Classical school opened for the winter term last Wednesday.

—Miss E. H. Macomber returned the first of the week from Portland, where she was the guest of her sister.

—Mr. Vernon E. Carpenter of Waltham street is now able to walk without the aid of crutches and cane.

—At the Congregational church next Sunday afternoon a communion service will be held at four o'clock.

—Miss Newhall of Hillside avenue gave a very enjoyable whist party for a few of her friends, Monday evening.

—Mr. Coburn of Otis street has gone to Omaha.

—Mr. Ralph Chase of Hillside avenue has returned from his trip to Cuba.

—Mr. William Anders of Otis street is expected home this week from his European trip.

—Mrs. George T. Hill and Miss Hill of Waltham street leave on the last of the week for an extended Southern trip.

—Miss Wise, who has been spending the holidays at her home on Prince street, has returned to Wellesley College.

—The engagement of Miss Ethel H. West of Newtonville to Mr. Ferdinand Q. Blanchard of this place is announced.

—Mr. Ferdinand Q. Blanchard of Chestnut street has returned to his duties at the Yale Divinity school, New Haven, Conn.

—The next regular meeting of the Home Circle will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 10 at 2 p. m., in the Unitarian church parlors.

—Mr. Frank S. Crockett, who for many years conducted a successful grocery business in this place, died Tuesday in Haverhill.

—Mr. Benjamin S. Palmer has been admitted as a partner to the firm of Chase & Sanborn, with which he has been so long connected.

—Miss Martha Ellis of Commonwealth avenue and Miss Ethel Freeman of Mt. Vernon street returned Wednesday to Smith College.

—Mr. and Mrs. Homer H. Tilton of Greenwood avenue announce the engagement of Miss Carrie A. Tilton and Mr. Fletcher Robie of Newtonville.

—The many friends of Mr. Harry Crafts, who went to San Antonio, Texas, for the benefit of his health, will be pleased to hear that he is greatly improved.

—Mr. H. B. Day moved recently into his handsome new residence on Chestnut street, and gave a housewarming to a number of his friends on New Year's evening.

—Miss Marion D. Hunter, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Hunter of Putnam street, returned Monday to the Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y.

—Mr. T. E. Stutson of Fountain street is to have one of the prominent character parts in the Cadet production of the new burlesque, "Miliadi and the Musketeer."

—Mrs. Mary M. Poor of Hillside avenue announces the engagement of her granddaughter, Miss Elsie Wellington Bennett, to Mr. George Hodgdon Ellis of Dorchester.

—Mr. Walter A. Cleaveland, who has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Cleaveland of Shaw street, returned the last of the week to New York.

—Mrs. Burdon, who is evangelistic superintendent of the Middlesex County W. C. T. U., was among the speakers at the W. C. T. U. institute held in Boston, Wednesday.

—Mr. Harold Libby of the Bethlehem Iron Works, who has been visiting his parents on Parsons street, has accepted a position with the Westinghouse Company of New York.

—The week of prayer will be observed next week at the Baptist church, special meetings being held every evening except Saturday, Jan. 6th, in charge of Rev. E. F. Snell, the pastor.

—Mr. T. B. Fitzpatrick is one of the directors of the United States Trust Company, which opened new safety deposit vaults in connection with their banking house in Boston, Monday.

—The handsome new patrol piling for the police department, built by Mr. P. A. Murray of Newton, was received at headquarters Tuesday and was christened by Chief Tarbox on Wednesday.

—Mrs. Electa N. L. Walton will make an address on "What a Woman's Club Can do for Education," at the reciprocity meeting of the Waltham Women's Club, to be held in Waltham, Friday, Jan. 12th.

—A meeting of Garden City Lodge 1901, Knights of Honor, will be held in Knights of Honor hall, Washington street, this evening. The grand officers of the grand body will make an official visit to the lodge.

—The union meeting of Baptist Young People's Societies, held in the First Baptist church on Commonwealth avenue, Boston, Thursday evening of last week, was attended by a large number from this place.

—Charles Ward Post 62, G. A. R., New Year's service, Sunday afternoon, Jan. 14, at 4:30 o'clock in the Newtonville Universalist church. The date was at first incorrectly announced Jan. 7. Rev. Samuel G. Dunham will preach.

—John Eliot Lodge, A. O. U. W., will hold a meeting in Old Fellows' hall next Wednesday evening. A semi-public installation of officers will be held and an entertainment will be provided in celebration of attaining its one hundredth member.

—The West Newton Women's Educational Club will meet in the Unitarian church parlors, Friday afternoon of next week, at 2 o'clock. A lecture on "Bacteria" will be given by Miss Marie A. Molineux, formerly in charge of the bacteriology for the State Board of Health.

—To the question asked representative men in Boston recently: "What one event of 1899 will in your opinion have greatest influence on world history?" Mr. John T. Prince of Temple street replied, "The starting of the world war, and the direction of imperialism."

—The people of Newton should not miss the lecture on Wednesday evening the 10th, at 8 o'clock, at the High school hall by Mrs. Percy Widdington of London, on "Women's Work in British Government."

—Mrs. Widdington is said to be the ablest woman lecturer, who has ever been heard here.

—Obdur F. Tracy was arraigned in the police court yesterday morning, charged with maintaining a liquor nuisance. Tracy's premises were raided last Sunday afternoon by Sergeant Clay and officers of division 1. Sixteen bottles of beer were secured. Yesterday morning Tracy was found guilty and fined \$65. He appealed.

—The West Newton Women's Educational Club will hold its annual "gentlemen's night" in the parlors of the Unitarian church, next Monday evening. The officers of the club will receive the guests from 7:15 to 7:45. An illustrated lecture on the Philippines by Rev. Peter McQueen, M. A., of Somerville, will follow in the church, and a musical program will be given under the direction of Mrs. Philip Carter.

—The annual meeting of the Woman's Guild was held in the west parlor of the Congregational church, Wednesday afternoon. The proposed consolidation of the Guild with the Foreign Missionary Society, was decided in the negative. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. S. E. Howard; vice-president, Mrs. C. E. Bramer; secretary, Mrs. Robert Bennett; treasurer, Mrs. William Young.

—The installation of the officers of Newton Lodge 32, I. O. O. F., was held in Old Fellows hall last evening and was performed by District Deputy Grand Master Newell D. Johnson and suite of Waltham. The elect officers were noble grand, F. M. Lowe; vice grand, Walter E. Newell; recording secretary, Harvey C. Wood; corresponding secretary, F. Linnell; treasurer, Frank E. Hunter.

—A quiet home wedding took place Monday evening, when Miss Beatrice M. Payant of Webster street was united in marriage to Mr. Albert Henry Adams, Jr., of Everett. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Edwin P. Snell, pastor of the Baptist church, and only the relatives and a few intimate friends were present. On their return from a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Adams will make their home in Everett.

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"Sure, it's sorry I am for the creature," said Mrs. Patrick Fitzmaurice to her only son, Tommy. This was in the year when Tommy was in training as a candidate for mayor—indeed the primaries were to be held that week. As the little Irish woman spoke she glanced up wistfully at Tommy's handsome face and brushed an imperceptible trace of dust from his coat sleeve. Tommy began to guess what was coming.

"And what does he want you to do, ma?" said he, slipping his arm about her waist and looking fondly down at the face that was pretty to him still, though to some people it was but a wrinkled little Irish face with violet

eyes and a long upper lip. "She's after you for something; that I know."

"Why, she has no since at all, Tommy, and she puts me out of my temper with the way she goes on till I clean forget she is my third cousin on my stepmother's side, and I want to tell her to be quiet, but then I think of how old she is and with no children. Never a chick nor a child did Tim and she have to bless them, Tommy, and many's the time she looks at you, and I can see the sigh in her eyes that she's too proud to let drop from her lips, and then I think: 'Well, if she does make a time over an old box, it's hers, and maybe the forlorn creature valleys it. Maybe, not having any humans to love, she has to take it out on her things.'"

"That boy she lost in the custom house in Chicago, I suppose," says Tommy patiently. "She isn't nagging you to have me go to Chicago, is she?" "Well, that very same she is, Tommy. And I told her, says I, he's busy with important business of the election, says I, and he ain't got the time. But the creature don't seem to have good since, for all she says is, 'It was owing to him I took it to Chicago instid of to New York to the customs there, and now it's lost! Me self, I wonder she didn't lose every box she had, coming a wake before she was expected and we not meeting her, for she can't as much as go down town alone.'"

Tommy was swallowing his annoyance. He loved his mother, whatever he might think of her stepmother's third cousin, and he knew how his mother must have been harried to bring her to the point of asking a journey of him this particular week. It was a nuisance, and it might well be a risk to leave just now, but he would chance it, and, having resolved to chance it, he would not spoil a kind act by an ill grace in the doing. Therefore he laughed as he smoothed his mother's thin but still silky hair and told her that he could manage to get off to Chicago and that she might assure Mrs. Sullivan that he would look up every unclaimed article of luggage in the Chicago customs.

He might have felt repaid had he seen his mother that evening wiping her eyes while she repeated the scene to his father, who puffed hard on his pipe. "And you won't deny, Pat, he is the best son in the country!"

"I ain't thinking of sons," said the ex-saloon keeper. "I'm thinking of mothers that lets their sons throw away their chances to gratify the fool whims of a doddering old woman. Tom is no business to be out of town this wake, and well he knows it."

"And for why not, Pat?" "For why? Because he has to go to-morrow, no later, to the meeting, and Paulsen will be at the meeting, and the other men, and specially for Paulsen they

and maybe he'll not be back. There was a washout only yesterday on the road, and, loike enough, there'll be another, and Tommy'll be losing the mayor's office to git?"

"Oh, Pat, is it that bad?" cried the mother, clasping her hands. "Sure I'll drive to the depot and beg him to stay!"

She meant her words, and her hand was on the doorknob, but her husband stopped her. "You will not, Ellen," said he, with an ironic chuckle, "for it's off already, he is. You will set down and hope you ain't done much harm sending him off!"

"And who would harm him, sure?" "Well, there is Alderman Wade, who is after Paulsen from morning till night pecking at him with 'Tommy is an Irishman, Tommy is shly, Tommy hates the Dutch! You'll see, that's the way he gets at him, making him think Tommy wouldn't cross the street to save a German's life! And Paulsen has got a tremendous lot of pull wid the Dutch, and that's the fact. He ain't, so far's I kin find out, he ain't opened the mouth of him yet whether it's for or whether it's ag'in Tommy. But Tommy best be round when he does, that's all."

"But why would Alderman Wade be wanting to hurt Tommy? I mind well, when you had the place down town, how he always had his drinks free, and he was always asking after your foine young son at the university."

Old Patrick humped his shoulders and muttered, "Things was different then. I'm thinking meself that he wants to be greased, and Tommy won't grease him!"

Mrs. Fitzmaurice, as innocent a soul as ever was sent into a wicked world, had lived too long with Patrick not to understand. She sighed, "Is he loike that, then? I didn't think it. And is Mr. Paulsen the same?"

"I guess not"—with a short laugh—"you couldn't buy Paulsen any more than you could coax a mule with a greenback. Oh, he's honest, but he's obstinate, and it's loike a mule that way too. You never know which end of him is going to kick! Harry Lossing was telling me he mistrusted he'd be fighting us."

"Well, you'll find Tommy'll match him," said the mother confidently, to which the father only grunted, being, however, like many husbands, secretly cheered by his wife's unreasoning hope.

But she, poor woman, staid awake all night wondering whether indeed she had jeopardized her son's prospects by sending him away and struggling darkly in her mind after some way to reach the incorruptible and obstinate Paulsen. Tommy, meanwhile, had gone easily to Chicago, and the next morning, having found the box, was loitering with a conscience at rest among a hundred odd people who were at the sale of 'unclaimed and seized merchandise' in the government warehouse.

Next to Tommy stood a yellow haired young man with his hat on the back of his head and a pad bulging his breast pocket. Tommy and he were the only persons present not bidding.

"Live in Chicago?" said the young man.

Tommy, flattered by the inference, shook his head and named his town. "Pretty town," said the young man. "I used to live there. I used to be on The Evening Scimitar. Now"—he flung his coat open, disclosing his reporter's badge. Tommy read the name of the great city paper with a tinge of respect. The reporter asked questions about familiar names, ending with Tommy's own personality. "Fitzmaurice? Fitzmaurice? You aren't?"

"I'm Patrick Fitzmaurice's son," said Tommy composedly. "His place was down on Third street."

The reporter eyed Tommy askance. He could not place this well dressed, well mannered young man, with his handsome Irish Norman face (that clean cut, delicate face, which is no more like the caricatures of the Irish Celtic face than the newspaper Celt is like the man himself); he knew Pat Fitzmaurice's place, but here was a flower from a saloon window; he did not quite know how to take Tommy's calmness.

"I must have been out at the university when you were there," said Tommy, still unconscious, "for I don't remember you."

"They had a son at school. Mrs. Fitzmaurice used to tell me about him. I hope your mother is well. Mr. Fitzmaurice, she was an angel of mercy to me one awfully cold night when I was out on an assignment about a fire, got wet through and my clothes froze on me. I went in and she made me hot coffee herself. She said I was too young for whisky, loaned me some of your clothes, by the way, to get home in—all not knowing I wasn't reeling off a lie to her."

"Well, the clothes came back," said Tommy. "I heard about it. Mother's always up to such tricks."

"Mothers are a big thing. They keep a fellow sure there's some good left in the world. And yours was one of the motherliest mothers going."

Tommy blushed with pleasure, but could think of nothing better than to hand the reporter a cigar. And it was just at this softened moment that his eyes fell on an old woman who had just entered. She was poorly clad in a worn, limp black skirt, made short enough to show her coarse shoes, and a basque of

that unchanging model affected by elderly German women of the humbler kind. The hair under the old fashioned bonnet was gray, almost white. She walked in with a quick step, like one in haste, her dim eyes wandering anxiously over the array of boxes on the platform. Then she whispered to the young girl at her side, who seemed to be a servant and was a comely, fresh colored, honest looking lass in the cheap travesty of the fashion that so soon replaces the trusty old blue stuffs in this country. The girl glanced about her and after a second's hesitation whispered to Tommy, "Is dose t'ings on der platform all vat dey is sole?"

"So far," says Tommy, "yes, ma'am." He spoke the last words to the old woman and smiled reassuringly. She seemed so feeble, so agitated and so lost among the crowd of idle men and junk dealers that he was minded to comfort her.

She gave him a grateful glance. Her hands were clasped, one over the other. They were hands disfigured and roughened by toil, with the prominent veins and distorted knuckles and withered cleanliness of years over the wash tub. Tommy remembered how in his youth he had resolved that one day his mother should have white, soft hands like the mother of his school friend, Harry Lossing, and how he had spent some of his very first earnings in a weird assortment of cosmetics which his mother faithfully used.

His mother's hands were white now, and there were rings on them. But Tommy remembered how they used to look.

Lot after lot was disappearing and being bundled down to the new owners. The old woman, who had slowly regained composure, all at once rose suddenly from her seat and instantly sank back again, clutching the purse in her hand. Her face had gone a dull gray the streaks of red were ebbing slowly from her cheek. Tommy heard her thin elderly pipe, "One dollar." "One dollar!" called the girl in a louder key. "I'm bid one dollar," began the auctioneer, "one—do I hear two dollars? Thank you, sir. Two dollars, two dollars."

"And five cents," called the girl, while the woman's eyes strained after every twist of the auctioneer's head, every swing of his hand.

"Dollar five, dollar five, yes, sir—thank you, sir. Three dollars!" Here a man shouldered his way through the crowd, a stout, florid man in a checked suit, baggy as to the knees of the trousers and illuminated as to shirt front by a vivid but soiled red scarf.

This man glanced keenly at the box and from the box to the woman and threw a "Five dollars" carelessly at the official.

"West Side dealer," commented the newspaper man in an undertone to Tommy. "He thinks there's something in it."

The old woman raised the bid—as before by a nickel. As before the man jumped the intervening cents to a dollar. The old woman, her agitation momentarily increasing, repeated the same maneuver, with the same result on the part of her opponent. The uneven bid ding continued until the bids were \$27 bid by the dealer. The old woman turned desperately to the girl, and the latter in a second called loudly a raise of 10 cents.

"Twenty-eight!" shouted the man. The woman sank back into her chair. She trembled so violently that for a second Tommy thought that she might faint, and he hurried to put a flask to her lips, while the newspaper man ran for water. She motioned the flask away. Her eyes went piteously to the girl.

"Shan't I help you out?" said Tommy. The words rolled back in the roof of his mouth at the girl's expression.

"We don't haf got no more money," said she stolidly. "The mother has been saving for this year and I also, and it was \$27, but we haf also the car fare. We bid all it was not enough. No, don't look don't look!" she cried in her own tongue. But the old woman rose and watched the successful bidder lift down the box, an irrepressible moan bursting through her lips.

"Say, why do you want the box?" asked Tommy. "Can't I?"

"It was by mine vater," said the girl. "Dey was lif 33 years by van annder, and dey was nefar gvarrel, but ven dey coom over he vas die on der road, and dey put him in der sea. She didn't have nothings, no grave. Und dey vas charge so mooch vat you call it duty dat ve don't can take der box, and so she und I ve save. But it vas no use. Koom, koom!"

She declined the tin cup which the reporter was holding rather helplessly at them, and would have supported her mother out of the room. The old woman looked dizzy. She only said in German, "It was his picture, my Emil's picture!"

"You wait a minute," said Tommy. "Don't you stir from her, and I'll see if I can't buy that back. There is noth ing of value—no money, no watch?"

He hardly waited their denial to rush off with the unheeded and amused reporter at his heels. The latter thought fully poured the water on the floor before he put the tin cup on a window sill.

The junk dealer had his box on the floor, meditating over it, a screwdriver in his hand, as if preparing to open it by the hinges. It was a clumsy box of wood with iron hinges. A friend near by wagged a sympathizing and curious head on the other side.

"Invited at \$12," said the friend. "That ain't no \$12 box, Dorry!"

Tommy whose hurry had been displaced by the idest sauntering air craned his neck forward. "That's right," said he. "There ain't \$12 worth of 'ruck in that box. The government's got a great head running this kind of lottery business. Things of value are bound to be charged."

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eye. "You trying to buy that box, my Christian friend?"

"Big finds in those boxes sometimes," said the junk dealer's crowsy.

"Big disappointments, too," said Tommy. "I bet that you'll be swearing mad when you open that box."

"How much do you bet?" sneered the junk dealer, trying his screwdriver on the heads of the screws.

"Well, I bet \$5 to a nickel you can't sell the whole contents of that box for \$13. How's that?"

Two or three men drew nearer, and instantly a dozen more were drawn by the sight of them, as is the way of a crowd.

"Is it a kind of game?" said one man.

"I'm not likely to make much by it," said Tommy. "Five dollars to a nickel!"

"Let's see your money," said the reporter, glancing out of the tail of his eye at the dealer, whom he knew slightly.

The dealer laughed. He wasn't afraid of games, he said, and he proffered his nickel to the reporter. Tommy gravely placed a bank note beside it.

"Well," said the dealer, "I don't object to giving you all a peep. But who's to decide as to the value?"

"You can pick two men and I'll pick one," said Tommy carelessly. As he anticipated, the dealer chose his friend and the reporter. Tommy hit at random on a grave and rubicund man who had the attitude and the wide footed standing posture of a steamer deck.

The dealer found little difficulty in wrenching one-half of the hinges free. He lifted the lid and forced it back on the lock.

"Let the referees take out the things," said Tommy.

There was revealed at first glimpse nothing better than a neatly folded layer of coarse and worn woolen clothing, the cause of the heavy duty. These displaced by the seamen, there came a cheap German Bible, a pair of heavy, patched shoes, and a small box ornamented with shells, most of which were broken. At the sight of the box the dealer's color turned, and he held out his hand. "I'll take that," said he. "The value of the box is in there!"

"No, you won't take it. Play fair," said Tommy. "But I guess you are right about the value of the box being there. Please open it, captain."

The sailor—he really was a first mate, he took the title without wincing—lifted the unlocked cover of the box and took out a photograph of a man. The man in his ill fitting holiday suit, with a smile on his honest face, and both large, toll marked hands spread on his knees, was, one could easily guess, the owner of the clothes in the box.

"That's all," said the sailor.

The reporter and the other representative of the junk dealer quickly verified his words. That was all. An oath slid between the dealer's teeth. He seized on the clothes and examined every pocket, every seam. Some one made a jocose comment, and the crowd laughed.

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thoughtfully. "But, say! You've missed your train, and you had an important appointment, didn't you say? That was taking grandma home yourself in a carriage."

"She wasn't fit to walk," said Tommy. "If—if she'd been my mother, I'd have wanted her taken home."

"That's right," said the reporter. He did not say anything else, though he looked at Tommy with a kind of lightening of his sharp smile, and just then Tommy hailed a cab to save the next train if he could, and so they parted.

Tommy was not lucky enough even to catch his second train, therefore he was obliged to pass the night in the city and return home in the very early morning hours in a decidedly irritable frame of mind. He did not repent of his humanity, but I must confess that he did wish that his mother had not put him in the way of being humane.

Harry Lossing and another root fast political friend were waiting at the depot, nor did their aspect of reproachful gloom tend to ease his mood.

"How are things?" he ventured after they had silently taken his bag and walked him into the street.

"If you mean the election," said Harry, "everything is going wrong. Paulsen is on his high horse."

"Why didn't you show up at the meeting?" asked McGinnis, the other friend, in the tone of an executioner demanding of his victim which side of the block he preferred.

"I missed the train," said Tommy meekly.

"You missed the train!" McGinnis heavy voice rose a note in canonic sarcasm. "Well, Tom, I didn't think you were the kind of man to miss trains or I'd never have gone in for you. Did you have a pleasant time? I hope that much, for you're likely to miss your nomination too!"

"Drop that, McGinnis!" said Lossing. "You know perfectly well Fitzmaurice isn't that kind. What was the matter? Paulsen makes a great offense of your not coming. Says you are not to be depended on, and this shows it and a lot of rot!"

"Aw, Paulsen is only talking for a blind. He won't vote for an Irishman now. And that's where the hair is thin. I heard he never knew an Irishman would do a good turn to a German, and he had it from Wade, who'd known you from a boy, that you were too sick to be honest. Maybe if you could have got at him yesterday you might have done something for him. Mr. Lossing and me, we couldn't move him!"

"Well, I'm sorry," said Tommy ruefully. But he didn't explain why he missed his train, not even when Alderman McGinnis capped Lossing's. "I think if you promise the chief of police to a German we may do something," with, "I think it's awful to help fools!"

"No," thought Tommy. "I mean to be a gentleman, and a gentleman does not brag of being barely decent, and if Paulsen were to hear of it he'd think I was a fool for sure to lose my train that way. And these mixed motives prompted him to say, 'I missed that train doing a kindness to somebody if you must know, and that's all there is about it.'"

Alderman McGinnis drew a long, sad sigh from the depths beneath his glossy shirt front. "Only tell me it ain't a woman, Tommy, that's all I ask!" he moaned.

"It was a very nice, respectable old woman," said Tommy firmly.

"And no young woman for a daughter or a niece or somewhere hitched to the outfit? Good Lord, Tom, you ain't blushing! Tom, this is awful! What made me bet on you? One big thing was you didn't seem to know the difference between a pretty girl and a home-ly one. But if you're going to let the women come a game on you and miss trains—why, great Scott, boy, what will you do when we send you to the legislature and they get at you for the clerkships and them offices, and?"

Again Lossing, looking thoroughly annoyed, but loyal even in this stress, interfered to rescue Tommy and to again propose the offering of the head of the police on a charger to the powerful Paulsen.

Tommy went home red with chagrin. But he is glad to this day that he swallowed his feelings and bore his father's reproaches in silence. The old man was broken hearted at the prospect of losing the office, and the more that Wade made a handle of Tommy's not coming on time and tales not fitted for Tommy's mother's ears, were bandied about among the enemy.

Paulsen had been seen. Paulsen had been offered the disposal of office. And Paulsen had declined to commit himself. "I'm looking round for the best man," said Paulsen, which was discouraging.

Tommy had not reproached his mother. In fact, he had been more than ordinarily kind and gentle to her, for the poor soul was in such deep tribulation that to be cruel to her would have required a heart of stone. Patrick, the sorely wronged and disappointed Patrick himself, did not go beyond an eloquent dumbness at meals.

"And Tommy in pity ate so much—to show that he appreciated the special dainties prepared for his consolation—that he was like to add the discomforts of dyspepsia to his mental griefs."

The morning of the primaries, absorbed as both men were, they nevertheless perceived that Mrs. Fitzmaurice was agitated beyond all control. She sweetened Tommy's coffee twice, which did not matter, for Tommy gulped it down unheeding. But she omitted to sweeten Patrick's cup at all, which was quite another thing. Yet as he raised his eyebrows preparatory to the just rebuke the look on her face made him suddenly give her the kindest smile in days. "I declare, you're worrying yourself sick, Ellen," said he. "Come what may, it ain't a killing matter for Tommy. If they don't win this time, we'll do them next."

"Of course, mother," said Tommy

and he went over and kissed her. He did not pay any special attention to her broken murmur of meaning it for the best, and she never meant to hurt him. He said, "That's all right, mother. You're the best mother in the world!" and kissed her again and so left her comforted.

"Well, I'm glad you ain't taking it out on the wimmin," said Patrick. "I ain't asked you any questions about what I heard from McGinnis, but if it's—"

"It's nothing I'd be ashamed to tell you or mother," Tommy burst out. "And I will tell you now if you like!"

"You needn't believe you," said Patrick. "And I say again this ain't no killing matter. But what's Paulsen got there?"

Paulsen was haranguing a crowd. "A young man! Well, what's the matter of a young man? I found out all about Thomas Fitzmaurice. I said I wait till I find out. Now, read that paper, and you see what kind of a man he was!"

Tommy could see a paper fluttering from hand to hand. A trusty henchman was instantly dispatched for the paper, which Patrick awaited in a stony calm. At intervals he patted Tommy on the back.

"Don't you mind what they say," he repeated over and over. "I ain't going to be worried! Don't you be! And we'll pay 'em up!"

The messenger returned grinning. He handed the paper to Patrick, and over his father's shoulders Tommy read in bold headlines the grateful offering of the reporter that his mother had warned. "The Hon. Thomas Fitzmaurice of Iowa has a heart. But he is no fool either. How the dealer outed the aged widow and the Hon. Thomas barked the dealer and restored a cherished treasure. A pathetic happening in real life. And there beneath was the story of Tommy's humanity. It was fluttering all around the field."

Tommy grew a rose red and looked wildly about him. It was at this instant that he beheld Harry and McGinnis beaming.

"It's all right! Paulsen's all right!" says Harry.

"But that confounded paper" (thus are the mercies of the press slighted). "Do you—Harry—you don't suppose I—"

"My dear boy, calm yourself, the paper was sent to your mother, and she sent it to me and to Paulsen, of course. She was tickled with it, I suppose, or she thought it would do good. It did. It hit Paulsen just right. I fancy, old man, you'll owe your election to your mother."

Tommy was standing, very thoughtful. "More than you think maybe," said he.

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**PARK THEATRE.**—The announcement of the last weeks of "Sar Harbor" has resulted in such a patronage for Mr. Herne's great play as has made the Park Theatre capacity seem totally inadequate to hold the army of Mr. Herne's admirers. It is perfectly patent to everybody in Boston that this enormous success could continue at the Park Theatre for a whole year, were it not for existing contracts with other cities, and it may be told now that, owing to the fact that this present engagement of Mr. Herne's has proved the most successful in the history of the Park Theatre, the managers of this theatre have arranged with the distinguished author-actor to take the whole "time" of this playhouse in the season of 1900 for a series of fifteen or twenty weeks. On this notable occasion of the immediate future Liebler & Co., Mr. Herne's managers are to present to each patron of the play a magnificent soured at the actual price of this souvenir purchased in thousand lots is \$1.75 apiece. The Wednesday and Saturday matinees of "Sar Harbor" still remain the most potent theatrical magnet for the ladies of Boston and each week on these occasions the house is filled to overflowing. James O'Neill comes to the Boston Theatre, Jan. 15th, 1900, with the stupendous Liebler & Co. production of "Dumas' famous masterpiece, "The Musketeers." Over 200 people will be used in this production, and the twenty car loads of gorgeous scenery and the score or more of bloated Arabian horses used in the production of this production last year will appear in this forthcoming engagement. Mr. O'Neill is now having prepared the plans and specifications for a magnificent public library, which he is to present to the city of his summer residence, New London, Conn.

**TREMONT THEATRE.**—In many respects, Mrs. Fiske's production at the Tremont Theatre of "Becky Sharp," her new play from "Vanity Fair," is the most important event of the Boston theatrical season. It has excited a wide and a peculiar interest, for obvious reasons. It is a lively topic in theatre circles, among patrons of the playhouse generally, and especially in the literary world. Other plays from lesser novels than "Vanity Fair" do not sweep in the same universal circle. For the first time, by common consent, Mrs. Fiske is ideally fitted with a character. The records do not disclose that any woman has ever made a great success as Becky Sharp in the occasional and not notable plays that have been made from Thackeray's novel in the past. Nor does the record tell of any actress naturally fitted for this character. "Vanity Fair" is still as vital as literature as it was twenty or even forty years ago. Unquestionably, Mrs. Fiske is artistically the best actress of the city. 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## NEWTON CENTRE.

—Mrs. C. W. Wendt is visiting friends in Wilton, N. H.

—Mrs. Fiske Howe of Hammond street is in New York on a visit.

—Mr. Philip Daniels of Ripley street has returned from New Hampshire.

—Mr. James Fennessey is first substitute of the permanent fire department.

—Miss Shepard of Brooklyn, N. Y., has returned to the Pelham house.

—Mr. Thomas Drennan of Langley road is out again after his recent accident.

—Mrs. W. B. Merrill of Lake terrace is visiting her mother in Milwaukee, Wis.

—The Newton Theological Institution re-opened Tuesday after ten days vacation.

—Mr. H. H. Read has sold a house on Trelton road to Mr. Newton of Providence, R. I.

—Mr. H. S. Morey and family of Cedar street have returned from their visit in New Hampshire.

—Miss Batchelder of Exeter, and Miss I. M. Stevens of Tilton, N. H., are again at the Pelham house.

—A social and business meeting of the Epworth League was held last evening in the Methodist church.

—At the Unitarian church next Sunday services will be conducted by the pastor at 10:30. Sunday school at 12.

—The officers of Newton Centre lodge, No. 20, A. O. U. W., were installed last Wednesday evening in Circuit hall.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Webster of Hammond street, Chestnut Hill, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—Messrs. Kenneth Lippincott and Gardner Walworth of Centre street have returned to their studies at Yale College.

—The annual meeting of the Woman's Benevolent society was held Wednesday morning in the parlor of the First Baptist church.

—Highland Rebekah Lodge, No. 82, I. O. O. F., will hold a social dance in Lincoln hall, Newton Highlands, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 9th.

—Prof. J. M. English was the preacher at the annual religious meeting of the West Somerville Baptist church held Monday evening.

—Mrs. F. W. Nutter, widow of Mr. Geo. L. Nutter, died yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. P. Marden of Summer street.

—Messrs. Green and Armitage, who have been spending the holiday vacation at their homes, have returned to Brown University, Providence, R. I.

—Mr. George H. Ellis, the ice-dealer, is preparing the ice on Crystal lake for cutting. It is estimated that he will have a fine crop and only the would-be skaters have reason to find fault.

—A meeting of the Woman's Missionary society was held in the church parlors of the Methodist church on Tuesday afternoon. The meeting was addressed by the secretary of the general society.

—Miss Dillingham of Centre street was awarded the candy cane displayed for the past few days at A. L. Whittmore's. The candy weighed five and one quarter pounds and the nearest guess was five pounds.

—The funeral of Angus Macdonald took place last Saturday morning at 9 o'clock at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Rev. Fr. McDermott officiating. The remains were taken to St. Joseph's cemetery, Brookline.

—There was a large gathering at the high mass celebrated at the Church of the Sacred Heart midnight Sunday, to usher in the holy year. Fr. Wholey preached an eloquent sermon, and fully 1200 were present.

—A meeting of the Newton Centre Golf club is called for next Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. J. D. Green on Chase street. The club will consider the advisability of securing a new course off Oxford road.

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—The concert given last Sunday evening at the First Baptist church attracted a large congregation, and from a musical standpoint was a great success. The regular choir was augmented by the voices of thirty boys from Boston who sang in excellent harmony.

—A letter was recently received from Mr. John Vachon of Dawson city, Klondike, by his brother, Louis of this place. The letter was dated Nov. 30, and the oldest up to that time had been 20 years below zero. Mr. Vachon has been appointed on the fire department in that city.

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Y. & N. E. railroad instead of an accommodation train which the boys had thought would take him to his home. The lad was none the worse for his trip, and late in the evening was brought to this place.

—In the police court last Wednesday morning Judge Kennedy held an inquest to ascertain the cause of the death of Isaac A. W. Fountain, the 18-year-old milkman who was killed on the Langley road crossing of the Boston & Albany Nov. 26th. Among the witnesses were Mrs. Mary A. Clarke, who saw the accident from a window in her home, Dr. Sylvester, Arthur B. Crook engineer and L. Walter Brown fireman. The proceedings occupied less than an hour, and the only evidence of the importance, other than the details already published, was the fact that the gates were not lowered and there was no flagman on duty. Judge Kennedy reserved his decision.

Published in the New York papers of last Sunday was the following report, which will be read with interest by people of this place, after necessary corrections and amendments have been made: "Announcement of the marriage of Miss Maud Etta Wooden, daughter of Martin E. Wooden of 133 Gates avenue, Brooklyn, and who is connected with a rich manufacturing company, and Capt. Giles Bishop, Jr., a retired society man of New London, will be as much of a surprise to her friends in Brooklyn as it will to his in the Connecticut town. The two were married in Brooklyn five weeks ago by Rev. Allen C. Cummings, whose name does not appear in the Brooklyn directory. They started immediately for their new home in Newton Centre, Mass. Mrs. Bishop's father would say nothing about the marriage tonight, beyond confirming it. Capt. Bishop is scarcely 21 years old. He has long lived in New London, where his family has a high position socially. When the war broke out he enlisted in Co. I, 3d Connecticut volunteers, stationed at Niantic. He was transferred to battery B and rapidly promoted. He was mustered out as captain. He is now the assistant superintendent of the Newton & Boston Street Railway Company."

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—The C. L. S. C. will hold its next meeting with Mrs. J. F. C. Hyde on Monday, January 8th.

—Stanwood Cobb has returned to Dartmouth College from his holiday vacation at his home here.

—The Shakespeare Club will meet with Mrs. Estabrook, Lakewood road, on Saturday afternoon.

—Mr. E. C. Hawkes of Floral avenue has been at home on account of illness, for the past few weeks.

—Mrs. F. C. Hyde and young son have gone South, and were heard from at Washington, on their way farther on.

—Mrs. E. J. Hyde, who was taken to the Newton hospital on Sunday last for treatment, is reported to be doing well.

—Mrs. Crane and Miss Carrie Crane started on Wednesday for California, via New Orleans. The house is closed for the season. Mr. Edwin Crane goes to Boston.

—The Monday Club will meet with Mrs. Walker, Hillside road, Jan. 8th. Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Holmes will be in charge of the afternoon. The subject will be "The Haze."

—The Ladies of the West End Literary Club will visit the Art Museum next Saturday afternoon. The next regular meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. Hutchinson next Monday afternoon.

—The Hayward Memorial Club met at the Congregational chapel on Monday evening, and elected officers for 1900. Pres., Albert Mellen; vice pres., Maurice Page; sec'y, Herbert Gleason; treas., Guy Gott.

—The death of Mrs. Narcissa R. Heath, wife of Mr. Galatia Heath, occurred on Wednesday morning of pneumonia, at the age of 77 years. The funeral will be from her late home on Duncklee street, on Friday, Jan. 5th, at 2:30 o'clock.

—Mrs. Josephine M. Hiltz, wife of Mr. Howard Hiltz, has sold her estate, 10 Edgemoor street, Eliot terrace, to Mrs. Charlotte D. Bacon, wife of Mr. C. Mason Bacon, who has occupied the premises for the past two years or more.

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## WABAN.

—Mr. E. L. Zeis is at home again from his western trip.

—Mr. J. E. Morse has returned from a month's trip west.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. Comer's little daughter is ill, but not dangerously.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Cloutman of Boston were guests of friends here Tuesday.

—The public and private schools reopened Tuesday, after nearly two week's vacation.

—Miss M. E. Wardwell of Hartford, Conn., is a guest of her brother, Mr. W. H. Wardwell, Plainfield street.

—Miss Florence Wood of Brooklyn, N. Y., was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. Isola during the Christmas holidays.

—Miss Mona Welch, the talented elocutionist of Lynn, is a guest of Miss Gertrude Smith of Collins road for a few days.

—Mrs. N. E. Roscoe is again occupying her home in Chestnut street. Mr. and Mrs. Reed and daughter are stopping with her.

—Mr. and Mrs. Goodman of Ware, Mass., are in charge of the almshouse here. Mr. and Mrs. Whitten have removed to Middleboro.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cook of Beacon street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, a four pound girl, January 1 records its birthday.

—Mr. T. R. Raymond has gone to Tarrytown, N. Y. He has accepted a position with a large concern there which manufactures automobiles. Mr. Raymond ranks high as a machinist.

—The citizens who live on Beacon street and vicinity are much pleased at the removal of dead leaves and fixing of the sidewalk on that street. They appreciate the street commissioners work.

—Mr. L. M. Flint's mother has been very ill with pneumonia the past few weeks, but she is now improving fast. She is under the care of Dr. Strong of Boston, son of Mr. W. C. Strong of this village.

—Mrs. Wright, mother of Mrs. F. W. Webster, passed away Sunday morning after a short illness. She was 70 years old, and almost daily used to travel to and from Boston. Mrs. Webster has the sympathy of all.

—The Waban Woman's club held its last meeting at Mrs. W. C. Strong's. The occasion was a "gentlemen's night," which furnished a very pleasant social evening. The company was entertained by fine solos from Miss Florence Wood and stories and recitations by Prof. Bishop. Later refreshments were served. Many thanks are due Mrs. Strong and the President, Mrs. Baker, for the pleasant evening. The next meeting will be at Vabam Hall, where a stereopticon lecture on the "Park System" will be given by Mr. Williams. The gentlemen are to be invited, and the date is Jan. 16th.

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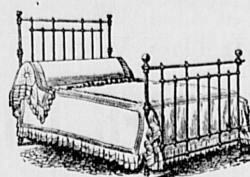
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—Pianos, Farley, 433 Washington St. 1f

—Shirt repairing, see Blackwell's adv. 1f

—The offering next Sunday at Eliot church will be for the Congregational Education Society.

—Mr. George C. Dunne, who has been ill at his home on Boyd street, is greatly improved in health.

—Judge William Carruth, who formerly resided here, was the guest of friends on Bellevue street last Sunday.

—Wm. E. Pike, electrician and licensed gas-fitter, the only electrician having a license in the city. Telephone 215, Newton. 1f

—Mr. Horace G. Crocker has moved from Fayette street to his recently completed residence on Newtonville avenue.

—Mrs. S. P. Whitman of Channing street returned the last of the week from Boxford, where she was called by the death of her son.

—Rev. Robert W. Hutzell, a former resident of this place, and later of Maynard, began his duties Sunday as rector of the Calvary Episcopal church in Danvers.

—In the Unitarian church parlors last evening the monthly sociable of the Channing Sewing Circle was held. A supper was served, followed by a social hour.

—Mr. Edward F. Barnes returns this week on a business trip to Salt Lake City, Utah, and Leadville, Colorado, where he went to investigate some mining property.

—Mrs. Helen E. H. Carter-Wright of Tremont street has been engaged as soloist the coming year at the People's Temple corner of Columbus avenue and Berkeley street, Boston.

—Mr. Frank Dunlap Frisbie of Centre street, who is a member of the Author Club, was present at the banquet and twelfth night observance held at the Hotel Vendome, Boston, Saturday evening.

—The Mission Circle of Eliot church will consider the life and work of John Eliot, the pioneer missionary and preacher to the Indians in Newton and vicinity at the meeting this afternoon in the chapel.

—Newton was well represented at the Memorial service in honor of the late Dr. L. Moody held under the auspices of the Evangelistic Association of New England in Tremont Temple, Boston, on Monday.

—A meeting of the Woman's Association was held at Eliot church Tuesday afternoon. At the home. Missionary meeting, President S. H. Lee of the French-American College, Springfield, was the guest and speaker.

—The Simmons brothers, Magicians, can be engaged for parlors or stage entertainments. Lesson in Sleight of Hand given to those wishing to learn the magic art. Permanent address, 5 Copley street, Newton.

—At the residence of Dr. J. F. Frisbie on Centre street Saturday evening a meeting of the Maynard chapter of the Newton Natural History society was held. Several important matters were brought up for consideration.

—At the quarterly meeting of the New England branch of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society held in Wesleyan hall, Boston, last Wednesday, Miss Clara A. Cushman of Richardson street was one of the leaders.

—The Maugus Club musical and dramatic entertainment given Wednesday evening at Wesleyan Hall was attended by a large party from here. A portion of the program was given by the Newton Mandolin Club.

—Rev. S. L. B. Speare and Mrs. Speare of Wesley street were among the guests at the informal lunch given at the Hotel Bellevue, Boston, Friday noon to commemorate the 80th birthday of Rev. Cyrus Hamlin, D. D., 1. L. B.

—Mr. Gorman D. Gilman of Baldwin street entertained as his guest the first of the week Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott of New York, the Editor of the Outlook. Dr. Abbott, the pastor of the Episcopal church, Congregational church during the month.

—Mr. W. H. Blodgett of Centre street sails on S. S. "Lucania" from New York on Saturday for England and the continent in search of novelties in carpets and oriental rugs for the large and increasing retail trade of his firm, Joel Goldthwait & Co., Boston.

—At Grace church Sunday evening Rev. Arthur Lloyd of Norfolk, Virginia, the new secretary of the Missionary society, was the speaker. The service was rendered chorally and at the end of prayers the men of the choir sang the "Procession of the Magi."

—Rev. Frank B. Matthews, pastor of the Immanuel Baptist church, gave the second of his special sermons on "Peculiar Men" last Sunday evening. His topic was, "The Man with a Blue Monday." His subject next Sunday evening will be, "The Man Who was Eccentric."

—The subject considered by the business men's class at Eliot church last Sunday was the secret of Dwight L. Moody's power as a speaker. Mr. S. M. Sayford, the college evangelist, opened the discussion. Next Sunday's topic will be, "The British and the Boers in South Africa."

—Last Sunday evening a company of literary people went to Watertown to hear Prof. John Fiske of Cambridge give his lecture on "The American Indian." It was under the auspices of the Unitarian Club and will be followed by another lecture by Prof. Fiske on Sunday evening, Jan. 21st.

—The week of prayer is being appropriately observed this week. Monday and Friday evenings in each church in charge of the pastors. Tuesday evening, union meeting at the Methodist church in charge of Rev. Dr. W. H. Davis; Wednesday evening, Baptist church in charge of Rev. C. E. Holmes and Thursday evening at the Eliot church conducted by Rev. F. B. Matthews. The general object considered during the week has been, "Some Habits of Christ."

—Saint Simeon's "Christmas Oratorio," which was given recently with much artistic success, will be repeated at Eliot church next Sunday evening by request. The pastoral and orchestral parts of the work are of unusual excellence and the repetition of the work will be of great interest to lovers of music. Mr. Everett E. Truette will be organist and director, and the soloists Mrs. Francis Danton Wood, soprano; Miss Adah Campbell Hussey, alto; Mr. George J. Parker, tenor; Mr. F. W. Cutler bass.

—Hon. H. E. Hibbard of Washington street has returned from his trip to Havana, but will leave the last of the month with his family for Cuba, where they will spend the rest of the winter season. On the steamer going to Havana and while in that city Mr. Hibbard had several interviews with Governor General Leonard Wood and arrangements are now in progress to send some promising Cuban young men to Boston where they will be educated at Mr. Hibbard's expense.

—The fifth of the Read Fund lectures will be given in Eliot hall, Wednesday evening by Mr. Edward Marshall, Subject, "On the Firing Line." Governor Theodore

Roosevelt says of him, "One of the men who had been severely wounded was Edward Marshall, the correspondent, and he showed as much heroism as any soldier in the whole army. He was shot through the spine, a terrible and most painful wound, which we supposed meant that he would surely die, but he made no complaint of any kind, and while he retained consciousness persisted in dictating the story of the fight."

—Mr. Arthur Brackett of Sargent street has returned from New York, where he went with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brackett, who sailed last week on the "First Harbinger" of the Hamburg-Bremen line for an extended trip through Egypt, the Nile and European points of interest.

—In Armory hall, last evening, the first of the three lectures on birds was given by Prof. C. J. Maynard. He gave an interesting account of the birds of the field and woodland. Thursday, Jan. 18, he will lecture on "The Power of Flight of Birds of Ocean and Shore." The lecture will be illustrated by specimens.

—Hind quarters, legs or loins of fancy lamb, 14c. per pound; fresh killed chickens, 18c. per pound; fowl, 12-1-2c. per pound; fresh killed turkeys, 15, 18 and 20c. per pound; first cut rib roast, 16 2-3c. per pound; Boston market celery, best that grows, 15c. per bunch. Newton Corner market, W. S. Hayden, prop. Tel. 224-2, Newton.

—R. J. Morrissey has leased Stephen Moore's house, 276 Hunnewell terrace, Mr. Handley; also two houses owned by Horace Crocker on Fayette street, one to Mr. Whiting of Medford and the other to Mr. Parmenter of Boston; also the Fuller house on Fayette street to Mr. King-rose of Boston.

—At the recent annual meeting of the central society held in the vestry of the Immanuel Baptist church, the following officers were elected for the coming year: Herbert F. Bent, clerk; Charles E. Currier, treasurer; John F. Lothrop, collector; Stephen Moore, Charles E. Currier, G. Fred Harwood, F. H. Tucker and F. A. Leeds, standing committee. The usual appropriations were made for the year.

—Music in Grace church, Sunday night: Processional Hymn, "O Zion haste, Thy mission high fulfilling." Watch Magnificat, "The King of Kings." Nunc Dimittis. Parker

—A wedding of much interest to Newton people was that of Prof. William G. Farlow, son of the late John S. Farlow, and Miss Lillian Horsford, eldest daughter of the late Prof. Eben Horsford, which took place at the bride's home on Cragie street, Cambridge, Wednesday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Alexander McKenzie, and only intimate friends and relatives were present.

—"Mayor Jones of Toledo" will be the subject of Mr. F. H. Tucker's address before the Young Men's League of Immanuel church, Sunday evening, at 6.30. Special music by the Arion Male Quartet and a cornet will be provided. Mayor Jones is one of the most interesting men in public life, and his treatment of his working men has been in such marked contrast to usual methods as to have earned him the title of "Golden Rule" Jones. The public is cordially invited.

—Mrs. T. A. Nourse of 62 Elmwood street, formerly of Lowell, died Saturday of pneumonia. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. J. French of this city, and two sons, Mr. John H. Nourse of Boston. Mrs. Nourse was 86 years old and was a descendant of one of the old revolutionary families, her grandfather having served as an officer in the revolutionary war, and her father in the war of 1812. The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from the residence of her niece, Mrs. E. A. Park, Bielew terrace, Rev. Francis B. Hornbrook officiating.

—People seem to be confused over contradictory statements in the papers concerning the date of the anniversary of Dr. Shinn's institution. It is appointed for Thursday, Jan. 25th. The institution of a rector in the Episcopal church is not a consecration to the ministry but the formal induction of an already ordained minister into the office of rector. The 25th anniversary of this takes place Jan. 25. At the morning service Dr. Huntington of New York preaches the sermon. At night there is to be an informal reception in the parish house. No special invitations will be made for either as both are open to the public.

—Mrs. E. H. Hames, formerly of Walnut park, this city, who has been stopping at the Parker House, in Boston, for the past several months, was prostrated by an attack of apoplexy on Saturday noon, just after leaving the hotel in the best of health. Dr. F. M. Johnson and Dr. John S. Phelps have been in constant attendance ever since. Dr. Phelps never leaving the patient all of Saturday night. Dr. J. F. Bothfield was also called in consultation. The physicians gave hope of ultimate recovery. Her daughter, Mrs. George D. Strong of Ware, has been at her bedside since Sunday morning.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Bailey were called to Lodi, N. J., on Monday last, by the sudden death of Mrs. Bailey's brother. The funeral services of this brother were held at the family residence in Lodi, N. J., from which the body of the brother had been carried, when they were startled by the very sudden death of Mrs. Riley, Mrs. Bailey's mother, who had been in perfect health, having just returned from a visit to Mrs. Bailey. The remains will be taken to Rumford, R. I., today, from New York, and placed beside those of her husband, who died Jan. 11, 1898.

—Special meetings will be continued in the Methodist church throughout next week at 7.30 p. m., with preaching and suite of Channing Council 76, Royal Arcanum. The officers are: C. R. Herbert W. Perkins; V. R. Horace G. Crocker; orator, Charles S. Ellis; secretary, Halbert E. Chapin; collector, James P. Airth; treasurer, John A. Evans; chaplain, Bruce R. Ware; guide, William Deuschle; warden, William L. Siles; sentry, Madison Hamor; trustees, H. A. Billings, H. G. Crocker, Bruce R. Ware; representative to grand council, H. A. Billings; alternate, George R. Aston. A collection and speeches followed. The council is in a flourishing condition. Meetings are held on the second and fourth Friday of each month.

—Mr. F. E. Stanley made an interesting address on automobiles at the monthly meeting and dinner of the New England Retail Dry Goods Association held at Young's Hall, Boston, Tuesday evening.

—Mr. John Burns has rented the house, 21 Emerson street, to Mr. Jeremiah Driscoll.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Holbrook of Pembroke street have returned from their trip in the South.

—Mr. William A. Luce of Newtonville avenue has been ill the past week with an attack of tonsillitis.

—Mr. McClelland, who has been in town visiting his son, has returned to his home in St. John, N. B.

—What looks prettier in a new suit of clothes than one of Burns' artistic hair cuts, Cole's block?

—Mr. J. H. Wheelock sailed for London from New York on Wednesday, on one of his regular business trips.

—Mr. Herbert Trowbridge of Hunnewell avenue has entered the employ of the automobile company.

—Mr. John E. Alden of Centre street has been elected vice-president of the Appalachian Mountain Club of Boston.

—At the recent annual meeting Mr. Harold Hutchinson was elected a director of the Mass. Rifle Association.

—The next meeting of the Social Science Club will be held at the Hunnewell Club house, Wednesday, Jan. 17, at 10 a. m.

—Miss Susan L. Whiting of Washington street has been elected a director at large of the Massachusetts Woman's Suffrage Association.

—Mr. Frank M. Forbush has been chosen a delegate at large to the National Prohibition Convention to be held in Chicago, June 27th next.

—Mr. Donald W. Howes, Harvard '03, is one of the possible distance runners who will compete for the coming International Athletic Meet.

—Mr. D. B. O. Bourdon and Mr. C. D. Keyner began their duties Sunday as superintendents of the Sunday school connected with Eliot church.

—Mr. Isaac T. Burr has been elected a director of the American Loan and Trust Company and Mr. Stephen Moore of the National Market Bank.

—Mr. Robert W. Lord was elected a member of the board of directors of the India Mutual Insurance Company at the recent annual meeting.

—Miss Minerva B. Marshall has bought the Downs estate on Newtonville avenue, comprising a nine room dwelling house with 12,200 feet of land.

—The Rev. E. E. Strong of Auburndale will address the Business Men's Class at Eliot church next Sunday on "The British and the Boers in South Africa."

—The annual meeting of the Hunnewell Club will be held at the club house Saturday evening. Annual reports will be read and officers elected for the coming year.

—Aban Trowbridge & Co. have sold the Monk house on the south-east corner of Hunnewell terrace and St. James street, to Mr. H. E. Hubbard, who will improve the property.

—Antonio Canico fell down the stairs into the basement of the store of Augusto Avastaggio on Centre street, last Saturday, fracturing a rib and receiving a severe shaking up.

—The annual meeting of the corporation of the Newton Savings Bank for the election of officers and other business will be held in the banking rooms, Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 16th, at 3.15 o'clock.

—The Social Science Club held a meeting at the Hunnewell Club, yesterday morning. There was a large attendance and Mrs. Widdington of England made an address on "What British Socialism Means."

—The regular meeting of the Unitarian Club, which was to have been held Thursday evening, will be postponed to Thursday, Jan. 25, when Hon. Thomas Weston will speak on "Governor Bradford."

—James Munroe Thompson, a much respected citizen of Watertown, died at his home on Adams street, that city, on Sunday evening, the seventh. Mr. Thompson was the father of Mrs. A. W. Rice, formerly of Newton.

—A mothers' meeting was held in the chapel of Grace church last Wednesday. A supper was served at six o'clock, and in the evening an entertainment of music and recitations, and a Christmas tree was enjoyed.

—At the woman's meeting held at the Immanuel Baptist church, Wednesday afternoon, Miss Clara Cushman, who was a former missionary of the Methodist board in China, made an address. A social hour followed.

—A communion service and reception of new members was held at Eliot church, Sunday morning. Rev. Dr. W. H. Davis, the rector, made an appropriate address, and thirteen were received into church membership.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis Bailey have issued invitations this week to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Isabel Dewey Bailey, and Mr. Goodwin South Sprague, to take place Wednesday evening, Jan. 24th, at 8 o'clock, at 82 Eldridge street.

—The Misses Leland and Miss S. B. Jackson will have an exhibition and sale of pictures in pastels, oils and water colors, also busts of musical composers and musical instruments on Thursdays in January and February, at 24 Elmwood street, from 10 a. m. to 9 p. m.

—D. H. C. R. O'Leary and suite of Boston installed the officers of Middlesex Court 60, M. C. O. F., in Foresters' hall, Nonantum building, Tuesday evening. The officers are: C. R. James Ryan; V. C. R. Joseph McBurnett; treasurer, Thomas Waters; financial secretary, John J. McCarthy; recording secretary, Alexander Murray; C. C. Edward Campbell; J. C. John Thomas; J. S. Bartholomew Hayes; O. S. Hugh Ford; delegates, James Ryan, W. E. McDonald, J. H. Cannon. A collection and speeches followed.

—The Harvard Musical Clubs gave a delightful entertainment Thursday evening, and the assembly hall was crowded with the lady friends of the members. The program included songs by the Harvard Glee Club, selections by the Harvard Musical Clubs, and readings from David Harum, Dooley, and James Whitcomb Riley by Charles Williams. The music was unusually good and every number received an enthusiastic encore, while Mr. Williams so pleased the audience that he was recalled again and again. After the concert the floor was cleared and the younger part of the audience and the Harvard men enjoyed dancing. It was the most popular entertainment of the season.

—Odell's Orchestral Quartet. This fine quartet will accept engagements in Newton, for parties, receptions, etc. Every member is a professional of high reputation, and their music will be satisfactory. The quartet is composed of Frank O. Nash, pianist; F. S. King, violinist; A. B. Stockbridge, cellist, formerly of the Symphony orchestra, and I. H. Odell, flutist.

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## INAUGURATED FOR SECOND TERM.

MAYOR WILSON TAKES OATH AS CITY'S CHIEF EXECUTIVE FOR ANOTHER YEAR—HIS ADDRESS FULL OF INTEREST—MEETINGS OF THE OLD AND NEW BOARDS OF ALDERMEN.

The aldermanic chambers at city hall were filled last Monday afternoon with a gathering of representative Newton people who witnessed with much interest the inauguration of Mayor Edward B. Wilson for another term. In addition to the mayor the oath of office was administered to 14 aldermen.

Among the large gathering were many prominent citizens, including ex-Mayor H. E. Hubbard and ex-Mayor J. Wesley Kimball.

Following out the well arranged program, spectators were admitted to the aldermanic chamber immediately after the adjournment of the 1899 board of aldermen, which met prior to the inauguration ceremony. Long before the hour of commencing the gallery was filled, and all available seating space on the lower floor was occupied.

Shortly after 3 Mayor Wilson entered the chamber escorted by City Messenger Wellington. A roll call of members followed, after which City Clerk Kingsbury announced that all those who had been elected members of the school board had signified their intention of accepting that honor.

Rev. Theodore P. Prudden, pastor of the West Newton Congregational church, offered prayer, after which the oath of office was administered to Mayor Wilson by Judge George A. Blaney. The mayor in turn administered the oath of office to the newly elected aldermen, after which he delivered his address, saying:

## MAYOR'S ADDRESS.

Gentlemen of the Board of Aldermen:

Having been re-elected to the office of the chief magistrate of the City of Newton, it seems first of all, fitting and proper that I should express to the citizens, my deep appreciation of the honor conferred upon me, and that I should tender my grateful acknowledgments for this renewed expression of their confidence. I trust that the coming year will see a better condition of our financial affairs, a fairer prospect of further improvements, and a still further reduction in our tax rate. It becomes us, therefore, to conduct the affairs of the city in a businesslike manner, giving careful consideration to her best interests, not allowing private views to distort our judgment or influence our decisions, practicing no false economy, but keeping strictly within our appropriations.

In my first inaugural, I suggested that we could not reduce our tax rate for the then current year, but that we could lay a foundation by taking care of what we had. I believe that our appropriations have been judiciously expended and that we have received the best possible results from our efforts. We have made a handsome reduction in our tax rate, and have saved \$27,134.42 out of unexpended appropriations without in any way impairing the city departments.

The fact that our gain in valuation for the past year is about \$2,000,000 less than for the previous year is to be deplored, but we have to take into consideration that the area of taxable land has been reduced by the taking of land by the Metropolitan Park Commission, and land areas which have been used for streets in the development of estates into house lots. The Metropolitan Park Commission has taken in the past year, 62 acres, and about 100 acres have been taken for streets. In 1899 our valuation was increased by the construction of business blocks, including the Newton National Bank building, while the past year did not afford us the same amount of business property increase. Taking into consideration the condition of the market in real estate for the past year, our increase compares favorably with neighboring cities.

We should be cautious and prudent in dealing with the appropriations, and use every possible means to our command, to keep the financial situation of the city consistent with the city's advancement and prosperity. We shall in this way encourage the increase of taxable property and pave the way for a decrease in the heavy debt that now confronts us.

Before passing to a consideration of the various departments, it is fitting that we pause and render a tribute of respect to our departed colleague, Alderman John M. Nye. We hold in great respect his firmness of character, and his honesty and fearlessness in dealing with the affairs entrusted to him. The eulogies and resolutions passed at the special meeting of the board of aldermen on Dec. 4, are evidence of the high esteem in which he was held among us, and any voice our sentiments as to his worth.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Sinking Funds	
Water Debt	\$2,075,000.00
Sewer Debt	\$787,800.00
Washington Street	1,219,000.00
Debt	29,455.82
Highway Widening	923,000.00
Debt	88,511.88
School Debt	90,000.00
Debt	10,000.00
Boulvard Debt	515,000.00
Debt	74,782.80
Public Park Debt	25,000.00
Debt	22,273.43
City Debt:	
Drainage	\$80,200
Fire Dept.	10,500
Miscellaneous	\$2,800
Highway	107,987
	341,787.00
	74,915.27
Less Sinking Funds	\$5,734,563.00
	\$1,409,877.76
Newton's Net Debt	\$4,324,685.24
Gross City Debt	
Less City Debt	\$1,427,563.00
Sinking Funds:	
Sewer	\$57,387.90
School	74,782.80
Boulvard	22,273.43
Public Park	74,915.27
Miscellaneous	229,329.40
Net City Debt	\$1,198,193.60
Average valuation 3 years	\$54,034,396
Per cent. 2 1/2 per cent.	1,350,872.40
Net City Debt	1,198,193.60

Borrowing capacity of the city has increased from \$5,573,613.00 January 1, 1899, to \$7,734,563.00 January 1, 1900.

or \$1,910,950.00. While the net debt has only increased from \$4,263,860.54 January 1, 1899, to \$4,324,685.24 January 1, 1900.

or \$60,824.70. There is, however, due to the sinking funds and not paid over the following amounts:

Washington Street Fund, premium on bonds sold	\$11,818.80
City Debt Fund, Aldermen's order of Dec. 26, 1899	9,000.00
Sewer Debt Fund, from sewer assessments of 1899	22,370.72
	\$43,189.52

These amounts added to the sinking funds would reduce the net debt to \$4,281,495.72, showing a reduction in the debt for 1899 of \$12,394.52 instead of an increase of \$20,854.70, and also an increase of \$9,000.00 in the borrowing capacity to \$161,678.80.

With a Sinking Fund growing from investments annually and by City appropriation	\$ 60,000.00
about	123,000.00
from Sewer Assessments a probable	15,000.00

A total of \$200,000.00. It would seem that with proper economy the debt of the city can be rapidly reduced. There is only \$10,530 of the funded debt due and payable in 1900 and only \$40,530 in all before 1905, prior to which time the sinking funds will exceed \$200,000.

The custom of allowing more than a year to pay taxes on real estate works badly for the city, and I suggest that the limit be reduced to one year. There are now uncollected real estate taxes of the year 1898, amounting in round numbers to \$100,000. The city ought upon which this sum is based was all paid a year ago, and no money can be borrowed as a temporary loan on these taxes. The treasury is, therefore, obliged to practically advance this money of the delinquent taxpayers until their taxes are paid, which will not be, if the old custom is followed, until next summer. If it is argued that the city receives interest at 6 per cent. on unpaid taxes, it is to be said that loans in anticipation of taxes can only be made during the year in which such taxes are levied and payable within one year; for this reason, all unpaid taxes become a serious burden upon the treasury.

## ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

In this department during the year, \$11,824.34 has been expended. The work performed has been largely routine, and no new construction was undertaken by the street department, its energies being concentrated on maintenance and repairs. Early in the year the working force was reduced.

I regret to announce that our competent and valuable city engineer, Mr. H. D. Woods, has tendered his resignation, to take effect in the near future. He has for years been untiring in his devotion to the department, and his services will be a serious loss to the city.

Bullough's Pond Improvement—During the summer, the work around Bullough's pond has been completed, the dell below Dexter road cleaned up and laid out as a park and the pond over-flow guided over the ledges and boulders, making a fine run-off. A small pond has also been arranged next to the dell. There still remains \$1500 of the contribution of the Newton Land and Improvement Company to be paid, although the city has fulfilled its part of the present agreement.

Considerable complaint has been made regarding the condition of the water of Bullough's pond. During the winter the water of Spring Brook is heated from the condensers in the power house of the Newton & Boston street railway company, and cannot be cooled sufficiently to freeze for skating, while in summer an unsightly scum and disagreeable odor characterize sheltered portions of the pond.

Investigations have been made and it has been found that with the present arrangements of the company, the high temperature of the water cannot be sufficiently reduced to allow the pond to form ice for skating. Some method therefore, other than that now in operation by the company will have to be devised to remove these causes of complaint.

Street Railways—Various petitions for street railways are under consideration at the present time. Although these railways are of convenience to some of the outskirts of Newton, they are primarily built as a source of revenue to the companies, and for this reason, the companies should furnish all the land and do all construction required except surfacing roadways, which already entails a large expense on the city. Private companies are in a much better condition to deal with the matters than city officials, do they accept and do it with less expense or litigation, their actions being finally sanctioned by orders of the board of aldermen, if necessary.

Grade Crossings—Conferences with the representatives of the Boston & Albany railroad, with reference to taking up the work of abolishing the grade crossings at Newton Centre have developed the fact that he objects to any move in this direction until all the crossings of the main line, including Worcester and Framingham, have been cared for. He claims that the city's plans are too costly, but as yet his engineers have not leisure to make a study of the question.

Brookline—Another matter under consideration is the settlement with Brookline for the use of its sewers as an outlet for a portion of the Chestnut Hill district. In connection with this subject a change in the boundary line has been considered. After a conference with the chairman of the selectmen, to whom the matter was explained, we hope that an early agreement may be reached to the satisfaction of all parties.

## STREET DEPARTMENT.

This department is in good condition, and the work accomplished compares favorably with that of previous years, notwithstanding the fact that \$17,000 of the various appropriations remain unexpended.

## HIGHWAY DIVISION.

Resurfacing—More work than usual in the way of resurfacing has been done, although it was not deemed necessary to execute full amount of special work contemplated by the budget.

Hammond, Watertown, Chestnut, Crafts and California streets are the principal thoroughfares which have been resurfaced under special appropriations, while a large number of less important streets have been resurfaced from the general repair appropriation.

About 212,000 square yards of resurfacing with stone, and about 30,500 square yards with gravel, has been done, as compared with 125,000 square yards of stone work in 1898.

Concrete—In the matter of concrete, 26,500 square yards of sidewalks have been laid and repaired, as compared with 18,731.54 square yards laid and repaired in 1898. The reduction in the price has resulted in a saving to the city of about \$5,000, and to the abutters of about \$2,300 on sidewalks alone, as compared with the prices of 1898; and the total saving to the city on all classes of concrete work done has been about \$6,550.

It is pertinent to remark that as the city bears not only the whole cost of the construction of crosswalks, but the cost of removal of snow in winter and of repairs in summer, all new crosswalks should be limited to street intersections. This limitation will also meet the approval of the abutters, who are of bicyclists who use our streets.

Boyd's Pond Park has been completed with the exception of shrubs and plants to be set out in the spring. The Automobile Park, the roadway has been extended quite a distance along the shores of the river, towards the Walden line.

## SEWER DIVISION.

There has been laid 12,960 feet or 2.27 miles of sewers, of which 4,719 feet is the main brick sewer to the Upper Falls district. The cost of the sewer work was \$59,722.25.

A further issue of sewer bonds has been avoided thus far, by action of the board of aldermen upon my recommendation, authorizing the application of 50 per cent. of the various sums received from sewer assessments during the year, to the sewer construction account. This account shows a balance of \$23,021.63 on Jan. 1, 1900, which will be sufficient to carry on the work until the spring, when it will become necessary to issue bonds.

Four hundred and nineteen houses have been connected with the street sewers, of which eighty-one were laid under the provisions of the new law authorizing the assessment of the cost of the work upon the estate connected. \$13,330.37 has been expended in the general house connection account, and \$2,599.04 for the eighty-one special connections.

It seems advisable to repeat the method pursued last year of making a special ap-



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proportion for the construction of these special house connections, during the coming season; and in view of the policy to be followed by the board of aldermen, I would recommend that the sum of \$5,000 be appropriated for this kind of work.

The general house connection account has been hampered by a large deficit caused by the transfer, some years since, of \$5,000 to the sewer construction account. In consequence of this deficit, certain rebates prior to 1898 remain unpaid, although proper notice of the same was sent to the parties entitled to receive them, at that time. These amounts should be settled, and I recommend that a sum sufficient to pay such rebates be appropriated.

## WATER DEPARTMENT.

The department during 1899 has laid 1 8-10 miles of main pipe, making a total to date of 135 4-10 miles.

The average daily use of water throughout our city has been 2,037,000 gallons, against 1,758,000 gallons in 1898. While many cities were obliged to restrict consumption during the unprecedented drought of last summer, we were not in any way limited, although for several months there was hardly a gallon to spare. Our pumping was greatly in excess of any previous period, and conducted under such unusual conditions, largely increased the expense account, the cost of fuel being \$1,800 in excess of last year. It is not probable that the coming year will witness such a scarcity of water.

The amount of construction work has been small, the expenditures being \$20,300 as against \$42,500 in 1898, and it is probable that the outlay for the coming year will not exceed those of 1899.

We have expended for maintenance \$17,300 instead of \$17,987 in 1898, and have carried into next year a large stock of main pipe and special castings, which cost the city \$9,000, less than current quotations. The expenditures on all accounts except interest on bonds have been less than the previous year and reflect great credit to the management.

## PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

During the past year the Almshouse property at Waban has been sold and a new building for the city poor erected on the city land on Winchester street, which will be ready for occupancy February 1.

The new bigelow school building is in process of construction in Ward 7, and will be ready for use at the opening of the next school year in September.

Modern sanitarities have been substituted in the Cladon school building in place of the crematory closets formerly used, and a similar change is intended in the Hyde school during the summer vacation. After completing this change all city buildings, near where a sewer is provided, will have sewer connections.

Other city buildings have had needed repairs and are in good condition. Plans for a new house at Lower Falls are under consideration. Otherwise there are no new buildings contemplated for the year.

I recommend that the police station be moved to the east side of the police station and Court house, at an estimated cost of \$10,000, as the present location is inadequate and the station is a nuisance to City Hall and an added fire risk.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Life and property are well protected in Newton as the personnel of our police force is good and the department is in efficient hands.

There have been 1029 cases before the police court. The amount of property recovered by the force has been \$2130. Sixteen hundred and forty four tramps have been sheltered and fed, as against 2915 last year.

The appropriation for the department was \$69,860; 1 cent amount expended, \$66,175; leaving a balance of \$3,685. The department paid into the treasury from various sources, \$84.10, which added to the above balance gives an actual balance on hand to date of \$4109.10. This speaks well for the management of the department.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

This department has responded to 256 alarms during the year. The property at risk was valued at \$844,750; the total amount of insurance paid was \$3,469.65.

The records for the year show that effective and commendable service has been rendered by the firemen, and that the department has been ably managed.

## CHARITY DEPARTMENT.

This department has witnessed a considerable increase in the cost for the support of the insane, it being for the past year \$1290.81, in excess of 1898. The out-door poor expenditures show a decrease of \$503.68 and the Newton hospital account a decrease of \$96.07. The almshouse expenditures are \$679.74 less than the previous year.

The collections have been \$355.55 more than in 1898. Mr. G. W. Whitten, the former warden of the almshouse, has recently resigned, and the Overseers of the Poor have appointed James T. Goodman to fill the position.

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

The board of health reports that the sanitary condition of the city is probably better today than at any time in its history. The total number of deaths for the year was 339, making the death rate 15.91 per thousand, against 17.28 in 1898. The number of deaths from contagious diseases has

been exceptionally small, owing to our unsurpassed hospital facilities for handling such cases.

The sanitary house to house inspection carried on by the board has proved of the utmost value, 3146 buildings having been inspected, and many glaring sanitary defects thus remedied.

The inspection of provisions has been under the control of the board since the first of October, greatly increasing the amount of work falling upon the department. During the year the policy of determining the legal residence of, and collecting expenses for cases of contagious diseases sent to the hospital for treatment, has been continued, and there are now outstanding bills against the Commonwealth, cities and towns from this source to the amount of \$918.34.

## NEWTON HOSPITAL.

The Hospital has fully sustained its reputation as one of the best managed and best equipped in New England. Thanks to the benevolence and generosity of such publicspirited citizens as Edwin H. Haskell, Charles E. Emerson, Francis G. Pratt, the late Mrs. Eldridge and others, the efficiency of the work has been greatly increased during the past year, and the welfare of the city, thereby materially strengthened.

In 1890 the city of Newton erected at a cost of \$10,000 contagious wards, especially designed for the treatment of diphtheria, scarlet fever, smallpox and other contagious diseases. These wards have been in constant use and the city is amply justified in the expenditure made for their construction.

Sooner or later, more substantial buildings will be necessary for contagious diseases, and when that time comes, it is to be hoped that the city of Newton will be ready to materially assist in the benevolent work as it has been in former years, thus enabling the hospital to retain its eminent position among others in the cities of Massachusetts.

## NEWTON FREE LIBRARY.

Hereafter the agencies for distributing books at Newton Centre, Upper Falls and Auburndale are to be known as branches of the library, the library making distinct provision in this direction.

One hundred and seventy thousand books were taken from the library during the past year; of this number between two and three thousand went into the schools. An increased use of books of reference is also shown.

## SCHOOLS.

Our schools are in a prosperous condition and have maintained their high standard of excellence. The yearly appropriation is large and constantly increasing. \$185,930, has been appropriated, and the deficit estimated at \$2,200, is to be added, making a total of \$183,730. This is an increase of \$8,383, over the appropriation for 1899.

The total enrollment of pupils for the school year 1898-99, was 5,328, an increase of 211 over the year 1897-98. Of this number 649 were enrolled in the High school, 4,401 in the grammar and primary schools, and 755 in the kindergartens.

The school census as embodied in the superintendent's report to the school board, and completed in October, gives a much smaller total enrollment for the year, namely, 5,172 pupils, as against 5,259 pupils in 1898.

For the instruction of these pupils, 176 teachers have been employed, 139 women and 37 men, showing an increase of 15 in the number of teachers.

The amount of appropriation for the department was \$390,000; the expenses including salary of sealer, \$864.34, leaving an unexpended balance of \$65.66.

Work in this department is steadily increasing with the growing of the city, also the work done at the office of the sealer, thereby diminishing the revenue.

## CLADON GUARDS.

This command was mustered out of the service of the United States at "Camp Vetterli," Greenville, S. C., March 31, 1899, having served a period of 8 months and 29 days.

Four of the enlisted men died of disease contracted in camp, and their bodies were brought home for burial. Fitting ceremonies attended the interment, in the presence of great numbers of our citizens. The funeral in Boston, the company was met by representatives of the city government, members of the Charles Ward Post 62, Grand Army of the Republic, and citizens; a reception under city auspices was accorded to the command when it reached the Armory in Newton.

About 60 per cent. of the members in time of war, continue in the service of the state, the company having again taken its place in the Volunteer Militia of the Commonwealth.

The response of these men to the call of the president is an unmistakable indication of the patriotic purposes still active, and available for the support of the Government under which we live.

## CONCLUSION.

I have called to your attention some of the more important matters for consideration the coming year, and trust that you will see the necessity of giving to them the business like attention which they demand. You may depend upon my hearty co-operation in every measure that shall conduce to the city's welfare.

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## THE MAYOR'S ADDRESS.

There is nothing radical in Mayor Wilson's second inaugural address, but it is a business like document, with the customary review of the departments, in a brief space than usual. He announces that besides the reduction in the tax rate, some over \$27,000 has been turned over to the city out of unexpended appropriations, which ought to lower the rate still more this year. Economy is recommended to the board for the coming year, and its importance to the prosperity of the city is properly recognized.

The debt statement follows these recommendations, and it is a forcible reminder of the need of guarding closely all expenditures, until it is reduced.

The Mayor recommends that the time limit be reduced on taxes to one year, which might be a good thing for the city though it would bring hardship to a great many taxpayers, who have difficulty enough in keeping within the limit of two years now allowed.

The complaint that Bulloughs Pond fails to give the expected pleasure to the inhabitants, is alluded to by the Mayor, though he seems to have nothing to recommend to overcome the present difficulties. As it is, the city is not getting the worth of its money, as the pond is not suitable for skating in winter and the water is not attractive in summer. A remedy could doubtless be found if any one went about the matter in lively earnest, and until then present conditions will probably continue.

The brief allusions to the petitions now before the board for street railway franchises are full of interest, as they seem to be very significant. The Mayor says that the companies should furnish all the land and all street construction required except surfacing roadbeds, as the roads are built primarily as a source of revenue to the companies. This looks as if the reports were correct that the Boston & Worcester had been offered a franchise on Boylston street on condition that they widen the street to 90 feet and build the road bed, leaving a reserved space for the tracks. That company would certainly want the franchise very badly if they were to accept those conditions. In addition, even if they did accept, some way should be adopted so that the city could hold the company to the conditions. One way would be to have them deposit a check for \$25,000, in the city treasury, to be forfeited if the conditions were not kept. This would avoid all vexatious and long drawn out law suits, which are very uncertain affairs.

Little hope is held out to the South Side that the railroad crossings will be abolished there in the immediate future, as the president of the Boston & Albany said to object to doing anything until all the crossings on the main line from Boston to Worcester have been abolished.

The usual praise is given to the work of the several departments, which are said to be in the usual satisfactory condition.

The twenty fifth anniversary of Rev. Dr. Shinn's installation as pastor of Grace church is worthy of special notice in these days of frequent changes in pastorates, which is shown by the fact that he is the senior pastor in point of service in Newton. Newton does not change more than other places, but in all our many churches there is only one minister who has been settled here twenty-five years. In his sermon last Sunday Dr. Shinn called attention to some of the events of the past quarter century in Newton, but his modesty prevented his stating what a large part he has taken in the life of Newton during that period. When he came here Newton was a little village, the present village centers were sparsely inhabited and some of them were only vacant fields. Few had any idea that the city would ever reach its present size as it was so far out from Boston, and the train service was limited. Grace church accommodated all the Episcopal families of Watertown, Newton, and most of the city except that portion near Lower Falls. But with the passage of years missions were started largely through Dr. Shinn's influence, until today there are eight Episcopal churches, all self-supporting and flourishing. In spite of this Grace church has held its own and new people have always come in to take the places of those who went to the newly formed parishes. Many families have been drawn to Newton on account of the church privileges here and Dr. Shinn may well feel proud of the work he has done in this direction. In the life of the city he has also taken a very active part, illustrating the old saying that the busier a man is the more time he has for outside work. He has left a marked impress on our school system, having been a member of the board for twelve years and always an

active member. One city institution that owes a great deal to his active interest is the Newton Hospital, with whose founding he was identified, in company with other prominent citizens, and his enthusiasm helped to make it the success it is today. He has also had a great deal to do with bringing the different churches nearer together, emphasizing their points of agreement, and the Union Good Friday services and the Ministers Union are an outward manifestation of this work. Every good cause has always found a hearty response from him, and Grace church has been noted for large benevolence and zeal in charitable work both in the city itself and outside. In short no history of Newton for the last 25 years would be complete unless it devoted a large space to Dr. Shinn, and what he has done to aid every good cause, and for this reason his 25th anniversary has called out expressions of interest from people of all denominations.

SENATOR BEVERIDGE, the "boy orator" of Indiana, has made his much advertised speech in the Senate, after having spent two months in the Philippines last summer, and buttoning his mouth up closely ever since. The speech was of the most extreme spread eagle variety, but it had absolutely nothing new to state as the result of his personal observations, and illustrates how little a man can see if he starts out puffed up in his own conceit. He advocates a policy similar to the one pursued by Cortez and Pizarro in Mexico and Peru, and lays the flattery on President McKinley with a shovel. The brash young man was followed by Senator Hoar in a brief speech in which he proved that every statement made by Beveridge was refuted by government reports received from Dewey, Otis and other officials. He also quoted from Gen. Otis's report to show that the outbreak on the part of the Filipinos was due directly to President McKinley's ill-timed benevolent assimilation proclamation, which showed the natives that there was no intention of allowing them to be independent. The chief effect of Beveridge's speech is that it puts clearly the intention to hold the Philippines forever as a military outpost, despotically governed, giving the natives no rights at all. As he has been put forward as the imperialist spokesman, it is only fair to assume that he represents their ideas.

GOVERNOR ROOSEVELT is writing a series of articles for Scribner's Magazine on Oliver Cromwell, which are interesting because of the writer's peculiar way of looking at things. He takes occasion to denounce "Ignoble Peace" several times in his first article, and evidently that is one of Teddy's favorite idiosyncrasies. Ignoble peace might be defined as the peace that the governor of a great state such as New York, has concluded with a corrupt boss such as Platt, although elected on the supposition that he would be independent of the boss. Out of office Teddy was one of the most vociferous of our reformers, and words hardly served him in his fervor of denouncing boss rule. But being in office makes a difference, especially when a man feels that the future existence of the country depends upon his success in politics. In such an emergency he has to get rid of anything that would impede his upward course, and of course reform principles are first to go. In the same Cromwell article Roosevelt quotes with great relish Carlyle's denunciation of men who are Reformers, and it is too often the case that an election to office makes a man forget all his former devotion to reform principles. They interfere with immediate success and therefore they are condemned by the practical politician.

MR. GODKIN, who is writing his "Random Recollections" for the New York Evening Post, succeeds without intending it in being more amusing than the famous Dooley himself. He gravely tells of a visit to him in 1884 of "a good young man" whom he had known since his college days, who was greatly disturbed over the prospect of the nomination of Mr. Blaine for the Presidency. He thought it meant a serious fall for the Republican party to put up such a man for office, and Mr. Godkin says he cheered "the good young man" the best he was able and sent him "on his shining way" to Washington, where he intended to do what he could to avert such a danger. The incident, Mr. Godkin says, cheered him with the idea of the good influences such good young men could exert in things political. But, he adds, he was chastened later in the year by seeing the same good young man on the stump for Blaine. His political pupil, also, Roosevelt, was shocked by Blaine's nomination, was persuaded by Lodge that Blaine was the man for the place and that it was their duty to help elect him.

SENATOR HOAR is an unsafe man to tackle, and his letter to those responsible for inviting the notorious Quiz to address a Boston audience is one of the most conclusive arguments that has yet appeared on the Philippine question. The trouble is that Senator Hoar never writes without knowing his subject thoroughly, and the Quizzes and Beveridges and other young politicians who attack him, merely succeed in demonstrating their utter ignorance of what they pretend to talk about.

THE Board of Aldermen is to hold a special election, January 22, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Alderman Niles of Ward 7. By the amendment to the charter, the vacancies are now filled by the board, instead of by a popular vote. The name of Mr. Walter B. Trowbridge is suggested as the one that will be selected, and there seems to be no objection to his election from any quarter.

THE Newton representatives have to fault to find with Speaker Myers' committee appointments. Mr. Langford is house chairman of the important committee on water supply, and also a member of that on federal relations. Mr. Chadwick is on the committee on cities, another on the important committees, and also on that on the State House.

## AUBURNDALE.

—The Rev. Dr. Chas. W. Gallagher, associate principal of Lasell Seminary, will preach at the Newton Highlands Methodist church next Sunday morning and evening, as Mr. Bishop has been called to Springfield, Mass., to preach at the 25th anniversary of Grace church of which he was formerly pastor.

## DEATH OF JOHN B. GOODRICH.

ONE OF THE BEST KNOWN AND POPULAR MEMBERS OF THE BOSTON BAR.

Mr. John B. Goodrich died at 435, Thursday morning, at his home, 908 Boylston street, Boston.

On his return from Europe early last fall he suffered a slight stroke of paralysis, since which time he has never been completely himself. Another stroke, which occurred last week, hastened the end, which had been awaited by his intimate friends since Monday last.

There are probably few men better known or more generally esteemed by the Boston bar than the deceased, who had been engaged in active practice for the last 40 years. He had been a prominent resident of Newton, during all his business life, and had always taken an active part in Newton affairs. He had a large circle of friends here who will learn of his death with deep regret.

John Benton Goodrich was born in Fitchburg, Jan. 7, 1836, and was the son of John and Mary Ann Goodrich. He came from good old New England stock, his ancestry being traced to William Goodrich, who settled in Fitchburg in 1634, and whose descendants were the earliest settlers in Fitchburg and Lunenburg. One of these, David Goodrich, was a member of the provincial congress at Watertown, and commanded a company at the battle of Bunker Hill. His son John was engaged in the same battle, and from him the name of John continued in direct line to the present.

The deceased was educated in the public schools of Fitchburg, fitting for college in the local high school, whence he went to Dartmouth, being graduated from the latter institution in the class of 1857. Immediately after his graduation from Dartmouth he began the study of the profession in which he was destined to acquire such an honorable position. He prepared for the bar in the law office of Norcross & Snow, one of the leading law firms in that city, and was admitted to practice in 1859. The same year he moved to Boston, where he has been engaged in an extensive practice ever since.

Mr. Goodrich met with special distinction as a jury lawyer and was a firm believer in trials by jury. Among the many notable cases in which he appeared as the senior counsel was the famous Robinson murder trial in the court in East Cambridge in December, 1887. At the sitting of the grand jury for Middlesex county in the February previous, four indictments were found against Sarah J. Robinson for killing Prince Arthur Freeman by poison. Owing to the masterly manner in which Mr. Goodrich handled the case of the defense, the trial resulted in a disagreement, the jury standing 11 for acquittal and one for conviction. The summing up by Mr. Goodrich was considered at the time by bench and bar one of the ablest and most cogent ever presented by contemporary members of the profession in a criminal case. At the trial in February, 1888, the defendant was again put on trial for her life, and was this time convicted of the murder.

From the time of his admission to the bar till 1872 he was appointed district attorney of Middlesex county, and then resided in Newton, in both places taking an active interest in public affairs. As a member of the school committee and chairman of that body in 1888 and 1889 he served the educational interests of Watertown most faithfully. He represented Newton in the lower branch of the legislature two terms, 1890-7, serving both years on the committee on the judiciary. In 1897 he was appointed district attorney of Middlesex county and remained in that position for three years when stress of personal business compelled him to resign.

Mr. Goodrich was always a strong republican and always took an active part in municipal and state politics, especially those of Middlesex county. He was a 32nd degree Mason and past master of Pequot lodge No. 117, he was a prominent member of several other Masonic organizations. Mr. Goodrich has left a wife and one son, J. Wallace Goodrich, professor of the organ in the New England Conservatory of Music and a well known musician. Funeral services will be held from Eliot church, Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, in charge of Rev. Dr. William H. Davis, the pastor.

## Newton Aldermen on Shipboard.

Under command of Capt. John W. Weeks of the Massachusetts naval brigade, the board of aldermen of 1899, with the exception of Aldermen White and Ivy, disguised themselves as sailors last Wednesday evening, and performed table duty on board the U. S. S. Minnesota as it lay at its moorings in Boston harbor.

Capt. Weeks was boatswain, and ex-Alderman Whittlesey, boatswain's official. Both were very busy with their official duties. In answer to the boatswain's whistle, the company gathered on the forward deck shortly after 6 o'clock, Wednesday evening. Immediately they were shown the outside and the inside rigging of the vessel. If they remembered half the answers to the hundreds of questions that were hurled at Aldermen Weeks, they may now be said to be well posted on nautical matters.

After a complete tour of the good ship, Capt. Weeks and his tars (without feathers) went below to assist in the demolition of an elaborate spread. During this ceremony Alderman Whittlesey unveiled a Christmas tree. Like all well-ordered festivals of this character, there was a present for every one. Accompanying each present was a "souvenir poem." There was a hit in every line, and even Mayor Wilson, who was a special guest, did not escape.

Speeches were next in order and ex-Alderman Whittlesey made a splendid one. He removed. All the Exes are to be. Morton will here rise to inquire what this means before he votes. Lobster claws and Santa Claus Desserts. We never get them in the board. Cold-draw pudding. Breezy cheese a la Chexley.

It was due largely to the efforts of Aldermen Whittlesey and Weeks that the affair proved such a success. The menu:

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Entrees. Don't stop on the front steps but enter. Roast chicken with Kingsbury (not cranberry) sauce.

Removes. All the Exes are to be. Morton will here rise to inquire what this means before he votes. Lobster claws and Santa Claus Desserts. We never get them in the board. Cold-draw pudding. Breezy cheese a la Chexley.

Coffee. To keep us awake while Dana speaks. "Fill-pino" nuts.

Ozark. "Kobles."

Brain sauce. Hearings.

Whittlesey will make his only successful motion to adjourn.

Order. White will order carriages for 3.40 G. M. at his own expense. Unappropriated and unexpended balance is, like us, exhausted.

P. S. Aldermen may smoke and have a half holiday while serving the Mayor.

## Midwinter Reception of D. A. R.

There was a large company of representative Newton women in the assembly hall of the Newton clubhouse, Wednesday afternoon at the midwinter reception given under the auspices of Lucy Jackson chapter, D. A. R. From 3 to 4 the guests were received by Mrs. B. F. Hackett, Mrs. E. F. Benedict, Mrs. Edward Almy, Mrs. W. K. Chandler, Mrs. C. H. Sprague, and Mrs. Moore. Shortly after 4, after the company had gathered in the assembly hall, Mrs. B. F. Hackett, regent of the chapter, delivered an address of welcome, which was followed by the reading of papers on "Ancestry" by Miss Webber and Mrs. Friend, Miss Mabel Johnson of Auburndale sang "The Star Spangled Banner," and a clever flag drill was given by a number of young women. The refreshment tables were presided over by Mrs. E. F. Benedict, Mrs. C. H. Sprague, and Miss Sprague. Their assistants were Miss Esther Pearson, Miss Edna Johnson, and Miss Maude Smith. These delegates were chosen to attend the continental congress to be held in Washington, Feb. 22: Mrs. Arthur Hosmer, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. J. R. Carter, Mrs. Alexander and Mrs. Damon.

## Mystery Yet Unsolved.

Before Judge Kennedy, in the police court Wednesday morning, an inquest was held to ascertain the cause of the deaths of Alma Peterson and William McCauley, who were found dead in a barn on the T. R. Casey estate, Park street, Newton, Oct. 12, of last year. There was nothing in the testimony but the facts that have been already presented to the public. The mystery is yet unsolved, and there is just as much probability in one theory as another. Wednesday morning Patrolman Peter J. McAleer told what led him to the Casey barn on Oct. 12, what he saw on that occasion and what he did. Medical Examiner Meade told of his official investigation. He said the autopsy revealed nothing, but that an analysis of the stomach showed slight traces of morphia in the stomachs of both the man and woman. This, he thought, might have caused their deaths. Chief of police Tarbox was the other witness. He told what he had learned of McCauley's antecedents. McCauley, the chief said, was a native of Ireland. He married a woman in that country, whom he later deserted in Quebec, Canada. The woman had four children. McCauley's relations with women in Boston were explained to the court by Chief Tarbox. Judge Kennedy reserved his decision.

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DALEY-TEHRNEY-At Boston, Jan. 10, by Rev. A. J. Ross, Thomas Michael Daley and Catherine Tehrney.

HUNT-HUNT-At Newton, Jan. 11, by Rev. G. W. Shinn, Edwin Sumner Hunt of New York, and Helen Trowbridge Hunt of Newton.

## DIED.

KELLY-At West Newton, Jan. 6, Isabella E., wife of John Kelly, 30 years.

PURCELL-At Newtonville, Jan. 6, John J., son of Michael and Catherine Purcell, 2 mos. 7 ds.

McINTYRE-At Newton hospital, Jan. 6, Daniel J., son of Angus and Catherine McIntyre, 1 yr. 3 mos.

ADAMS-At Newtonville, Jan. 6, Jane D., widow of Hiram B. Adams, 74 yrs.

CALDWELL-At Newtonville, Jan. 6, Sarah H., widow of Jacob Caldwell, 72 yrs., 10 mos., 2 ds.

GOZZI-At Newton hospital, Jan. 7, Tiny Gozzi, 11 mos.

NOTES-At Newton, Jan. 6, Temperance A., widow of John A. Nourse, 86 yrs., 4 mos., 5 ds.

McCAITHY-At Newton, Jan. 6, Ellen, wife of Jeremiah McCarthy, 55 yrs.

BISHOP-At Newton hospital, Jan. 8, Catherine E., wife of Charles E. Bishop, 61 yrs., 2 mos., 3 ds.

DIXON-At Newton Highlands, Jan. 8, William H. Dixon, 20 yrs.

COOK-At Newton hospital, Jan. 10, Margaret, wife of Sampson Cook, 68 yrs.

BALL-At Newton hospital, Jan. 10, Alexander Ball, 55 yrs.

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## Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

Pursuant to the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by William Claffin to Charles Harrington, Charles W. Hersey and Thomas E. Proctor, dated December 6, 1872, and recorded with Middlesex (South District) Deeds, Book 129, Page 380, which said mortgage has been assigned by said Charles Harrington and Thomas E. Proctor, (the interest of said Hersey having been previously assigned to said Harrington), to Charles H. Bayley and George W. Brown, by deed, dated May 7, 1894, recorded as aforesaid, Book 225, Page 335, will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described, for breach of the condition of said mortgage, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, on Tuesday, February 6, 1900, at 3 o'clock, p. m., all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and therein described substantially as follows:—

A certain tract of land, with a new dwelling house thereon, situated in that part of Newton, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, called Newtonville, and bounded as follows, to wit:—Beginning at the Southeasterly corner of the premises at a point on the Northeasterly side of Brookline Avenue, three hundred and twenty-two and two-tenths feet; Northeasterly from Washington street, thence running Northeasterly by said Avenue, ninety-nine and nine-tenths feet to corner; thence turning at nearly a right angle and running Northeasterly one hundred and fifty and fifteen hundredths feet to a corner; thence turning at nearly a right angle and running Southeasterly one hundred and fifty and one-tenth feet to the point of beginning, being the premises conveyed to said William Claffin by said Charles Harrington, Charles W. Hersey and Thomas E. Proctor by their deed dated December 6, 1872, and containing fifteen thousand and thirty-two square feet of land more or less.

Said premises are to be sold subject to any unpaid taxes and other public assessments. Two hundred dollars of the purchase money to be paid at time of sale.

Other terms made known at time and place of sale. For further particulars inquire of Rand, Vincent and Wakefield, 19 Milk street, Boston, Mass. or of CHAS. H. BAYLEY and GEO. W. BROWN, Assignees and present holders of said mortgage.

## City of Newton.

JANUARY 8th, 1900.

ORDERED, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 55, Acts of the General Court of 1899, notice is hereby given that this Board will, on Monday, the 22nd day of January current, proceed to fill the vacancy in the membership of aldermen at large from Ward 7, occasioned by the death of John M. Niles.

Read and adopted.

I. F. KINGSBURY, Clerk.

A true copy. Attest: ISAAC F. KINGSBURY, City Clerk.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES — The office hours of the Secretary of the Associated Charities are from 9 to 10 every week day and from 12 to 1 on Saturday evenings. The President Committee will be at the office to distribute clothing Tuesday forenoons and Saturday evenings. H. R. Martin, Secretary. Office, Newtonville Square.

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—Mr. E. V. Bailey of Cabot street is able to be out after their recent illness.

—Mr. Thomas P. Holt of Chesley avenue is confined to his home by illness.

—Mr. John J. Everson and family of Highland avenue have returned home.

—The Lend a Hand will meet next Wednesday with the Misses Bartlett on Madison avenue.

—Miss Smith of Auburndale is the guest of Mrs. Hammond W. Stowell of Watertown street.

—Mr. Armstrong of Roxbury has rented a house on Highland avenue and will move here at once.

—Miss M. Lois Ramsay has returned to Washington park after a visit to relatives in Cambridge.

—Mr. Robert Everett and family intends moving from Elm place to the Foster house on Elm street.

—Mrs. F. J. Hartshorne and her son and daughter have been ill this week, at their home on Cabot street.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lindsay, who have been visiting in New York, have returned to their home on Foster street.

—At a meeting of Dalhousie Lodge, held Wednesday evening, the third degree was worked on several candidates.

—Miss S. B. Rich of Edinboro street has returned to Bryn Mawr College, where she is taking a post graduate course.

—The meeting of the junior young people's society at the Methodist church next Sunday afternoon will be in charge of Miss Ethel Baird.

—A fine opportunity is afforded parents who wish to send their daughters on a six months' tour in Europe and up the Nile. See business notices.

—In Temple hall, Thursday evening, Jan. 18th, a joint installation of Charles Ward Post 62, G. A. R., and A. E. Cunningham Tent 2, D. V., will be held.

—Mr. George F. Williams and Mr. Fred J. Johnson have returned from Europe having come across to New York on the "Lucania" of the Cunard line.

—A number of members of Norumbega tribe of Red Men went to Waltham last week to witness the raising up in public of the chiefs of Quinobeguin tribe.

—At a meeting of the Boston Scientific Society, held Tuesday night, Prof. C. J. Maynard made an address on "Some of the Mammal Birds of Woodland, Field and Seashore."

—The regular meeting of the Ladies' Sewing Circle was held in the parlors of the Universalist church last evening. Mrs. H. B. Parker and a committee provided a supper and a pleasing entertainment later.

—At the Universalist church next Sunday morning the pastor, Rev. S. G. Dunham, will preach on the subject "Knowledge in Religion." There will be a soprano soloist and a special musical program will be rendered.

—An alarm from box 29 about 5.30 p. m., Saturday, was for a fire in the residence of Mrs. John Linwood on "South" street. The explosion of a kerosene lamp in the dining room was the cause and the damage was about \$20.

—The committee of ladies to whom is due the success of the Newton Masonic Whist party held last week in Temple hall, was made up of Mrs. Henry H. Hunt, Mrs. C. Butler, Mrs. A. Potter, and Mrs. E. W. Bailey.

—In the Boston League Bowling Tournament the Newton Club team holds fourth place with a pin average of 822. Some of the members are doing excellent work and the club has good records at the close of the season.

—In response to an alarm from box 29 at 6.08 last Saturday evening, the fire department extinguished a small blaze in the house 173 Linwood avenue, now occupied by Henry H. Jonah. The blaze was caused by a candle in an oil lamp and resulted in \$25 damage.

—At the Newton Club last Saturday evening, Mr. Robert Harper was the guest and speaker. His lecture on "Under the French Flag" was descriptive of a trip taken through France, Algiers and other countries in the series of lectures was illustrated by a large number of beautiful views.

—Mr. Andrew J. George gave his lecture on "Shakespeare and Stratford town" in the assembly hall of the Newton High school, on Saturday evening. It was the first in the series of lectures and was finely illustrated with stereopticon views. The proceeds will go toward the school library.

—A large audience was present at the union meeting held at the Methodist church Saturday evening. The sermon by Rev. Richard T. Jorling, rector of St. John's Episcopal church, and the other pastors participated in the services. A special musical program was rendered, including a violin solo by Miss Cora Carter.

—Mrs. Jane D. Adams, widow of the late Hiram B. Adams, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Carter, on Cabot street, last Saturday, after a year's illness, aged 74 years. A short service of prayer was held at the house, Tuesday morning, and the funeral took place in Milford at 1 o'clock. The interment was in the Milford cemetery.

—Charles Ward Post 62, G. A. R., will be present in a body at the Universalist church, Sunday, Jan. 14th, when an appropriate sermon will be delivered by Rev. S. G. Dunham, the pastor. Mr. L. Willard, a soloist from the Mt. Vernon Congregational church, Boston, will sing two solos, "Judge Me O God" by Buck, and "Abide With Me" by Shelly.

—The second in the series of illustrated lectures was given in Temple hall, Masonic building, Monday evening, when Mrs. Alice Gray and her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Carter, were the lecturers. The subject was "The Middle Ages." In a delightfully chatty style and without notes she described the customs of the people, scenery, the Blarney Castle, the cities of Dublin, Cork and Belfast, and the life of the people. On Thursday evening Rev. F. O. Hall will lecture on "Over the Alps and Down the Rhine."

—At the Methodist church the week of prayer has been observed, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday evenings, in the series of lectures. The subject was "How we can help each other in the Church." Wednesday evening, "How we can help those outside the Church," and this evening, "The part the prayer meeting plays in Christian life." On Thursday evening in the parsonage the third quarterly conference was held, Rev. Joseph H. Mansfield, D. D., the presiding elder in the chair.

—Mrs. Sarah H. Caldwell, widow of Rev. Jacob Caldwell, at one time a well known Unitarian clergyman, died after a short illness of pneumonia at the home of Mrs. A. F. Blackburn on Bowers street, last Saturday, aged 72 years. The funeral will be held on Tuesday evening, at 2 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Caldwell, 100 Cambridge avenue, Tuesday, at 1 p. m., in charge of Rev. John Worcester. A solo, "Abide with Me," was finely rendered by Mrs. G. H. B. Saffier. There were many floral tributes. The interment was in the Newton cemetery.

Tuesday will be held in the same rooms on Tuesday, Jan. 16, at 3 o'clock. A lecture will be delivered by Mr. Howard M. Ticknor on "How to Judge of Plays and Actors."

—Mr. F. G. Kerlin and family of Washington, P. C., have moved to one of the Ross houses on Cloella terrace.

—The social party and dance will be held by the parish in the entertainment room of the New church on Highland avenue, Friday evening, Jan. 19th.

—Last Saturday was the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Atwood of Austin street, and in the evening a number of friends called informally to offer congratulations.

—At the forty fourth annual meeting of the corporation of the Homeopathic Medical Dispensary, held in Boston, Wednesday, Mr. F. A. Dewson of Highland avenue was elected president.

—Mrs. Helen Van Anderson, until recently residing in Waverley, gave an interesting lecture on "The Clothing of a Princess," at Lassell Seminary, Auburndale, Wednesday evening.

—Prof. J. W. Churchill of Andover Seminary, will preach in the Central Congregational church next Sunday morning. Sermon subject, Luke ch. 45. All are cordially invited to this service.

—The new officers of Waban Lodge, No. 156, I. O. O. F., will be installed by District Deputy Grand Master Caleb E. Simms of Waltham and suite, Thursday evening, Jan. 18th, in Dennison hall. At a meeting of the lodge held last evening, one application for membership was received.

—The second in the series of hardy gurdy parties given by Mrs. J. L. Atwood was held in Temple hall, last evening. Music was furnished by Marie Grosse on the tambourine, and her husband on the hurdy hurdy. The dancers were Mrs. J. C. Fenno, Mrs. E. C. Fisher, Mrs. C. P. Curtis and Mrs. G. W. Pope. Mr. J. L. Atwood was in charge of the floor, and the ushers were the Misses Martha Fenno, Maude Fenno, Katherine Foster and Alice Atwood. About 75 couples were present.

—A very pretty home wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. Henry Cotting on Florence avenue, Revere, Wednesday evening, when their sister, Miss Jennie Louise Chase, daughter of Mr and Mrs. H. S. Chase, formerly of Weymouth, was married to Mr. Murdock MacKay Graham of Boston. After a wedding tour Mr. and Mrs. Graham will reside at 36 Beacon street, Somerville, where they hold the home for Mrs. John H. MacKay, Mr. Joseph D. Frank, assistant floor director, and Messrs. Frank P. Dow, William H. Collins, George A. Patterson, Carl R. Atterton, H. McKenzie, William Kennedy, Joseph Brown, Wm. Allen and Charles Baker, aids. The success of the affair was largely due to the reception committee, Messrs. Joseph D. Frank, John H. MacKay, Wm. Allen, George A. Patterson and William H. Collins.

—Boynston Lodge of Odd Ladies had their officers installed for the ensuing term by Deputy R. W. L. G. Henrietta Cole and suite of Melrose Highlands, Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 9th, in Dennison hall. Visitors were Mrs. L. A. Johnson, Mrs. M. A. Allston and Waltham lodges. A nice collation was served at the close of the meeting, and following is a list of officers installed: W. L. L., Isabel C. Pettigrew; W. N. L., Sarah A. Jewell; W. M. L., Margaret Weeks; W. Chapin, Sarah A. Wetmore; W. Rec. Sec., Jennie L. Clark; W. L. R., Marie C. F. Wales; W. F. Sec., Harriette K. H. A.; W. G. Rep., Eva M. Allen; W. Sen. War., Elith M. Crocker; W. Jr. War., May L. Berry; W. Conductor, Harriette H. Young; W. Guard, May D. Ellis; R. H. A., M. E. Clark; W. L. H. A., Maud B. Hamblen; W. Jr. Rep., Eva M. Allen.

"Behold I make all things new." "Why the necessity of making things new? Why wa- not man made perfect in the beginning and thus avoid all the misery and effort since that time? There is one very evident reason why we do need it. You see from the start, there would have been nothing to do, nothing to strive for. We wish at the beginning of this new year to our friends, may they have a happy new year. We have no doubt that if they are resolving that we will make it our purpose to make that wish a reality. It is my duty to help make you happy during the year by the message of Christ. As Universalists we are told that if we say all men are to be saved we take away all incentive to strive for anything better than what God has made. If we say to every living man who lives that he is a child of God, and you are not perfected yet. Every year, and yes, every hour you are a different being, you are leading towards perfection. You are influenced by the new light that comes to you. You are having new experiences every day that are molding your being. No life has been so great that it has ceased to grow. Man cannot be able to satisfy the cravings of the human soul, and no man will ever be able to do it. Every boy who made the life of great men saw before him the possibility of becoming like them. He had success and all promise of success and you destroy all incentive to strive for something better. I tell you just as truly as you can say it will become God like. You are related to God, to the Father, and you must live as a child of God. There is a greater and deeper religious influences at work today, at the close of the nineteenth century, than was true in the days of Jesus and his world. The literature of religion was never so influential and rich as today. We should not say the church must do a great business this year, but each one of us should be able to say we are doing it. It is not practical, yet take away all spiritual influence and how much business would the world do? Religion to many men is laid in the pocket with the coat worn on Sunday. It is put away in the closet at the end of the day and not taken down until next Sunday. Religion should be lived every day in the daily life and in the daily activities. It is the way of living which we live over again. If you are not going to live a nobler life this year there is no use to live at all. We will not be satisfied until we as men and women have been lifted to the plane of the noblest and highest of the brotherhood of man." These are a few of the many messages given by Rev. Mr. Dunham at the Universalist church last Sunday morning.

**Hunt-Hunt.**

—At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hunt of Waverley avenue, at noon, yesterday, about thirty of the guests of their daughter

—Mr. T. D. and family of Prince street are out of town this week.

—Mr. J. D. Robinson of Exeter, street is entertaining a friend this week.

—Mr. S. W. Manning of Lenox street left Tuesday for a short absence.

—Mrs. John Ware is reported seriously ill at her home on Crescent street.

—Mr. H. A. Packard of Fountain street has returned from his business trip.

—Mr. W. T. Cobb and family have moved into their new house off Prince street.

—Mr. Charles I. Travelli of Chestnut street leaves soon for a southern trip.

—Mr. George A. Frost and family of Chestnut street are in New Jersey this week.

—Mrs. George T. Hill and Miss Hill of Waltham street sailed the last of the week for a European trip.

—The Woman's Alliance held a meeting in the Unitarian church parlors yesterday morning.

—Mr. William Anders of Otis street returned Saturday night after a year's stay in England.

—Mr. Robert G. Chidsey and family of Berkeley street returned Monday after a short absence.

—Mr. and Mrs. William H. Ogram entertained friends at their home on Otis street last Monday evening.

—Miss Helen Gaudet, who has been seriously ill at her home on Wiswall street, is reported improving.

—The officers of Tennyson Rebekah lodge will be installed next Tuesday evening in Odd Fellows' hall.

—The regular monthly sociable of the parish will be held in the Unitarian church parlors next Friday evening.

—Mr. S. E. Thompson of Waltham street has returned from Sackett's Harbor, N. Y., where he visited his mother.

—Mrs. W. H. B. Dowse of Temple street gave an afternoon tea to a number of her friends Wednesday afternoon.

—Miss Margaret Carter of Otis street left Tuesday for Smith college, Northampton, where she will resume her studies.

—The Ladies' Aid society connected with the Unitarian church will hold a meeting in the parlors next Monday afternoon.

—Mrs. George W. Simpson of Sharon avenue has returned from her husband, who is a contractor in Porto Rico.

—At the annual meeting of the Colonial National bank held in Boston Tuesday Hon. E. B. Wilson was elected a director.

—Mrs. Mary C. Dow has bought an eight room house with 5700 square feet of land on Crescent street and will occupy her new purchase.

—Mrs. E. N. L. Walton was the guest and speaker at the Waltham Woman's club regular meeting held this afternoon in Waltham.

—At the annual meeting of the Eliot National bank, held Tuesday in Boston, Mr. Harry L. Burrage was elected vice-president.

—Mr. Edward N. Dart, the well known illustrator, had another series of his character sketches in last Sunday's issue of the Boston Herald.

—A fine opportunity is afforded parents to send their daughters on a six months' tour in Europe and up the Nile. See business notices.

—Mr. Clarence Estabrook, who has been visiting his home on Fountain street, has returned this week to the West where he is engaged in the shoe business.

—Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Robinson of Lenox street sailed from New York this week on the steamer "St. Louis" for Paris, France. They will not return until spring.

—Mrs. C. Barton Abbey, who has been the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Abbott of Henshaw street, has returned to her home in Jamessville.

—Mr. E. W. Wood, who is second vice-president of the State Board of Agriculture, presided at the annual meeting held at the State House, Boston, Tuesday.

—Mr. Albert Metcalf of Highland street, who is connected with the Denison Manufacturing company, entertained a dinner of the men of the company last Tuesday evening.

—At the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Woman's Suffrage association held in Boston, Monday, Mrs. E. N. L. Walton was elected a member of the board of directors.

—Capt. John W. Weeks has been elected president of the Massachusetts National bank of Boston, and Mr. J. C. Melvin has been elected vice-president of the Fourth National bank.

—Mr. James Richard Carter of Mt. Vernon street was elected a member of the board of directors of the Freeman's National bank of Boston at the annual meeting Tuesday.

—District Deputy Grand Master E. A. Wood and suite of Newton lodge installed the officers of Neaham lodge Tuesday evening, and the members of the lodge and officers of the South Framingham lodge.

—The regular meeting of the West Newton Woman's Educational club was held in the parlors of the Unitarian church this afternoon. Miss Marie A. Molineux, formerly of the State Board of Health, gave an interesting lecture on "Bacteria."

—The next in the series of "whist parties" given by the members of the Tennyson Rebekah lodge, was held at the residence of Mr. W. E. Brown on Parsons street, last Tuesday evening. There were thirteen tables, and prizes were won by Mrs. Berry and William Thayer.

—Mr. C. W. Colas Victor Vernon and S. S. W. Colas were the members of the Boston Bank Officers' association's production of the comic opera, "A Prince of Bohemia," at the Grand Opera house this week, have made decent hits and have won much applause from the large audience present.

—Mr. and Mrs. John T. Prince of Temple street are the members of the board of trustees of the Students' Home association of Boston. The object of this organization is to supply suitable quarters for Boston students who are unable to pay the present expense of boarding at home.

—Chief of Police Fred A. Tarbox, after a conference with Mayor Wilbur Tuesday morning, decided to appoint Daniel E. McLaughlin, a member of the reserve police force. The appointment was sanctioned by the Mayor Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 13th, at 2.30. A new program will be rendered by the Adamowski quartet and Miss Caroline Gardner Clark, soprano soloist.

—St. Bernard court, No. 44, M. C. O. F., will hold an installation of officers in Knights of Honor hall next Monday evening, Saturday afternoon, Jan. 13th, at 2.30. The program will be rendered by the Adamowski quartet and Miss Caroline Gardner Clark, soprano soloist.



## THE LEGISLATURE.

[Special Legislative Correspondence.]

Boston, Jan. 10.

Having received their committee appointments the members of the General Court will endeavor to get down to business. The last week has been one of more or less mental strain, in which, however, as I have before remarked, the Newton members have had no occasion to participate. From now on there is liable to be a crash of business until the climax is reached, three weeks from today, the final day for the receipt of new business. The rest of this week is likely to be taken up in attempts to organize committees and in preparing advertisements for hearings, which ought to be well along in a few days.

Mr. Mellen of Worcester has been appropriately set upon in his first attempt to make trouble for Speaker Myers. It is possible that Mr. Mellen will live long enough to see the day when committee places are distributed through elections rather than by appointment of the presiding officers, but it is not very probable that he will. The first committee appointed is always that upon rules. It is made up largely of the close friends and supporters of the presiding officer in either branch. The presiding officer naturally desires to have control of the committee work, as he is held responsible for the progress of business through his branch. The members, on the other hand, in their efforts to get good workable committee places, naturally pay a great deal of attention to the choice of the speaker and president of the Senate, and would not care after the choice had been made to have the whole system upset by a different arrangement.

Mr. Mellen's plan pleases nobody excepting himself, and his effort to bother the speaker has signally failed.

It does not understand that Mayor Wilson is planning very much in the way of petitions of new legislation, and understand that City Solicitor Slocum at the present time sees but one municipal matter in sight of interest to the General Court, and that is to do with the boundary between Brookline and Newton, near West Roxbury, as conditions now exist there that are satisfactory to neither municipality. It is not expected that this will cause any discussion, however, but, doubtless, the committee on cities will be permitted to report a bill which will be generally satisfactory.

But those who expect that Slocum will have nothing to do at the State House will surely be mistaken, for there promises to be a large amount of business before the Metropolitan committee in relation to matters in Greater Boston. For one thing, Gov. Crane has plainly stated that it is time the Metropolitan district took up the work of paying for the parks, and Governor Crane is right. He is thoughtful in suggesting that possibly it will be wiser to tend the time for full payment so as to make the annual tax upon the cities and towns as small as possible. I presume the readers of the Graphic remember the conditions which led to the postponement of payment on these parks a few years ago. Lynn, Medford, and certain other cities were very much dissatisfied with the apportionment of expense between the places in the district which had resulted from the work of a board of which Judge G. F. Richardson of Lowell was chairman. They felt it to be very unfair to certain places; and it also happened that Lynn was seeking to escape from any responsibility for the payment, and evidently believed that if payment could be deferred for a few years, legislation would be bound to exempt her. So the law was passed, postponing payment until 1900. The bill, of course, has arrived, and Lynn is as much in the district, and very probably a little more so, owing to the new shore boulevard for which it is proposed the district shall pay. The commission prepared elaborate plans for this boulevard on the lines laid down in the act or the proposed act—which was not passed last year for the reason that the commissioners made a verbal agreement to build the boulevard out of the general appropriation which was given them. When an attempt was made, however, to find out what the land owners along the Lynn shore would sell a strip of their property for, it was found that the expense would use up the whole \$500,000 appropriation; and so new plans had to be drawn upon modified lines, and the matter is not settled. It is hardly to be expected that the Lynn people will ask a repeal of the Appropriation bill, as that would be absurd, as there is no way of preventing the Park Commissioners proceeding, the matter having gone thus far; it is a fair assumption that Lynn is in the district and will have to pay her part of this park debt, and the sooner a new commission is appointed to apportion it the better.

The question of bridges is sure to come up again, particularly in relation to the Wellington bridge over the Mystic river. It is with some sadness the writer is compelled to repeat the fact that Representative Smith of Waltham has been out to the present Wellington bridge, examined its superstructure, inspected its piling and decided that no bridge is needed. But Mr. Smith in his zeal for his constituents in Waltham, who by the way, last year, thought the people of the Charles river and Neponset river valleys could get along without a high level sewer, seems to have overlooked the fact that the new Wellington bridge will serve two important avenues: one, the present Highland Avenue leading from Boston through Charlestown and Somerville to Stoughton and beyond; and the other, the Middlesex Falls Parkway.

Now, this parkway, after crossing the Wellington bridge and running down to the line between Medford and Malden, divides, Fellows Way, running through a charming location to Pine Hill in Medford, where it will have a connection with the Mystic Valley Parkway, and the other, running along through Fellows Park, in Malden to the Malden entrance of the Middlesex Falls near the Bear's Den and the slightly Boom Rock, where it, also, branches off into three or four magnificent drives. This latter system of roads, therefore, and a turnpike route which has been in existence for nearly a century, and a double parkway connecting with numerous other boulevards, must all, according to Mr. Smith of Waltham, be compelled to cross the Mystic river on a bridge which is narrow, old, and quite inadequate to the needs of the driving public. Moreover, a green electric car space has been built along the whole length of both East and West Fellows ways; electric cars will never run upon it until there is a new bridge, and the whole section south of the Mystic river might as well not have a park as have the Middlesex Falls with no access for the ordinary public. The question of course resolves itself into one concerning who should pay for this bridge. Somerville should pay a part certainly; so should Boston because of the continuity of Charlestown. It is not for the writer to say what Southern Middlesex should do about it.

The vexing question of State control of the insane is evidently going to trouble us again, judging by the special report made by the Board of Insanity, favoring such action. As I have said in other years, the opposition to this comes largely from local authorities, who believe they can care for the insane cheaper in almshouses or through boarding out in families.

The Gipsy Moth Committee has made its annual plea for \$200,000 in appropriations, and incidentally conveys the intelligence that Newton is infested. The committee also says the case of the Brown Tail Moth is hopeless, that all Eastern Massachusetts is now thoroughly infested, and that there is no known method of extermination. What the effect of this admission on the Gipsy Moth argument will be time only can tell.

The State Board of Agriculture has had its annual meeting this week, and first vice president, E. W. Wood of West Newton, has been in the chair. The meeting of the board at this season is largely for receiving reports, meeting the newly elected members and electing the officers for the year. The Gipsy Moth report was accepted at a special meeting some time ago.

## Old People Made Young.

J. C. Sherman, the veteran editor of the Vermontville (Mich.) Echo, has discovered the remarkable secret of keeping old people young. For years he has avoided nervousness, Sleeplessness, Indigestion, Heart trouble, Constipation and Rheumatism, by using Electric Bitters, and he writes: "It can't be praised too highly. It gently stimulates the kidneys, tones the stomach, aids digestion, and gives a splendid appetite. I have worked for my wife and me. It's a marvellous remedy for old people's complaints." Only 50c. at all drug stores.

## Educational Club Reception.

One of the social events of the winter season, and the most important affair on the club calendar, was the annual gentlemen's night of the West Newton Women's Educational Club, which was held in the parlors of the Unitarian church, West Newton, last Monday evening.

Some two hundred members with their friends were present, representing the wealth and culture of the Newtons. From 7.15 to 7.45, a reception was held, the receiving party consisting of Mrs. Eleeta N. L. Walton, the president, and Mrs. Nathaniel T. Allen, Mrs. Gorham D. Gilman, Mrs. George G. Phillips, and Mrs. Lucius G. Pratt, vice presidents, being stationed near the stage, which was decorated in holiday green. The reception committee consisted of Mrs. C. H. Stacy and Mrs. A. R. Bay, assisted by Mrs. F. M. Lowe and the Misses Alice Wadsworth, Edith Wadsworth, Agnes Merchant, Amy T. Fiske, Elsie Kattelle, and Helen Hunt, who were the ushers.

At 8 o'clock, in the main auditorium of the church, Rev. Peter McQueen, M. A., of Somerville, war correspondent of the American press, gave a lecture on "The Philippines," illustrating with over 150 superb stereoscopic views, most of them colored. He gave an interesting account of his trip to the islands in company with General Lanyon, and described the progress of the war, the various towns and cities, the public buildings, churches, scenery, and the native people.

At the close of the lecture refreshments were served, and were in charge of the hospitable committee, Mrs. R. E. Cobb, Mrs. H. S. Lovell, Mrs. F. M. Lowe, Mrs. Well, Mrs. S. P. Darling, Mrs. Currier, Mrs. Sanborn, Mrs. Burroughs, Mrs. George Rice, Mrs. G. M. Fiske, Mrs. A. R. Bailey, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. W. J. Forbush, Mrs. Earle, Mrs. A. H. Blodgett, Mrs. Sam el Waters, Mrs. A. E. Knight. The refreshment tables were presided over by Mrs. N. E. Paine, Mrs. G. M. Fiske, Mrs. A. R. Bailey, Mrs. C. C. Cheney, Mrs. F. M. Lowe, and Mrs. Frank Fuller. They were assisted in serving by the Misses Ethel Woodbury, Ella Helen Hunt, Amy T. Fiske, Ruth Eager and Elsie Kattelle.

## A QUARTER CENTURY.

REV. DR. SHINN SPEAKS OF HIS WORK IN NEWTON.

The Rev. George Wolfe Shinn, D. D., rector of the Grace Episcopal church of Newton, delivered an anniversary address Sunday morning, as he had just completed a quarter-century of service in the parish. Grace church, which is the largest Episcopal one in the city, was filled to overflowing by members and friends.

Dr. Shinn said, in part: The first time I saw Newton was 35 years ago. I was passing through the city on a railroad train, and it seemed to me as though Newton was a collection of white houses and green blinds, dropped down among very high trees. It did not possess the urban look it does now, for you know it was not incorporated a city until 1873.

I first preached in Grace church in 1874. My first sermon as pastor was on Jan. 3, 1875, and on Jan. 25, 1875, I was instituted by Bishop Paddock. The Rev. Dr. Huntington, then of Worcester, by name of New York, preached the sermon. I hope to have Dr. Huntington here to preach the sermon on the celebration of my anniversary, the 25th of this month. I have never heard of an instance where the preacher of an institution returned to the same church 25 years later to preach upon the anniversary. If the Rev. Dr. Huntington comes, you see we have made another chapter in the history of the church.

Of all the clergy present, but two are living. These are the Rev. Dr. Huntington and Rev. Dr. Sylvester. On the occasion of my institution, 25 years ago, Bishop Paddock and Drs. Wells, Waterbury, Smith and Fales were present, but they have since passed beyond. Joseph Colby was the faithful and efficient organist, and he and his choristers have since all gone. Members of my first vestry and those of much activity among my congregation are dead. I have seen many changes in the congregation. Some have died, some have left to go to other places and some who are most active today were children when I first assumed charge.

Today I am surrounded and sustained by those whom I held in my arms as children. Those who have supported me for many years are, perhaps, losing their vigor, but I am thankful to say others are growing up to fill their places.

Dr. Shinn told of the situation of the church upon his coming to Newton and the great changes that have taken place. The handsome church edifice, on Elmwood and Church streets, has been built, and many additions have been made to it, including the Phillips Brooks Memorial hall, and the Townsend Memorial library. A vested choir has been organized and noted for the excellent music it provides. The church formerly had a rectory, but it was sold to pay off the debt upon the church, and a rectory is one of the needs of the church today.

When he came to Newton, St. Mary's church at Lower Falls was the only other Episcopal church in Newton or Waterbury and Grace church parish included the greater part of the city. But today there are eight flourishing Episcopal churches in the city, five of which Dr. Shinn aided in organizing, and Newton now is one of the strongest Episcopal cities in the state, in proportion to its population.

Outside of his regular parish work, Dr. Shinn alluded to other movements in which he had taken much interest, such as the founding of the Newton Hospital, the organization of the Minister's Union, and his services for 12 years as a member of the school board.

On Thursday, Jan. 25, the anniversary of Dr. Shinn's institution as rector of the church will be observed with interesting exercises and a number of prominent clergymen are expected to be present.

## His Wife Saved Him.

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## AN ODD EXPERIENCE.

## THE STORY OF A STRANGE MISSION TO A DESERT ISLAND.

In the Queer Business Figured a Big Coffin and a Dead Chinese Mandarin Who May Not Have Been a Dead Chinaman After All.

"I've spent a good many years round these islands," said the night watch on a yacht in the Santa Barbara channel, "and I've had some singular experiences. Last winter I spent in Santa Barbara, only coming to the island occasionally. One day a Chinaman came to my lodgings and asked me if I knew San Nicolas, the bleakest and windiest of all the California islands. I said I did.

"You know mandarin?" he asked. "Lung Kow allee samce mandarin; he go San Nicolas; allee samee dead man. You sabe?"

"In short, the Chinaman was a representative of the Six Companies of San Francisco, and the mandarin, Lung Kow, had taken a trip for his health to the island with a party of abalone hunters and had died on the desolate spot. He was a big man, and so a delegation of Chinamen had been sent to Santa Barbara to charter a vessel to go to San Nicolas to bring him to mainland. We soon struck a bargain and set sail. The island lies well out to sea, where it blows half a gale nearly all the time, and there are no harbors. My schooner was a little fore and after, with a small cockpit and cabin, which just about held the four Chinamen, while cross deck, amidships, they stowed a bronze coffin. The men, as near as I could make out, seemed to be priests of rank and went on regular watch duty from the time they started. They crowded into the cabin and lit their pipes and kept them going all the way.

As soon as we got under sail one of them threw a lot of paper into the air, repeating something in Chinese. This was to give the vessel good luck. The others burned punk in the cabin.

"We reached the island one night when it was blowing furiously, and we lay on the edge of the kelp till morning. The landing was through a channel about 20 feet wide, with a wall of rock on each side. When you got in it was all right, as there was a cove and sandy beach. The Chinamen had brought one of their boats, a clumsy affair, and we all put off in her with the heavy coffin lashed to the seats. The sea was still high, and while we rowed the Chinamen threw paper and waved their punk sticks. I was looking for trouble, and just as we reached the narrow channel the sea dropped away from the bow, the stern flew up in the air, and a big wave struck the flat bottom of the boat, sending her stern over bow into the cove, and spilling every one into the water. When the Chinamen recovered from their fright they rushed for the boat, and hauling her up, unfasted the coffin and laid it on the beach. The abalone hunters met us, and there was more bowing and more punk burned, and then the men took the coffin on their shoulders and we followed the abalone hunters.

Well, my partner and I took turns at carrying the coffin with the Chinamen, and for several miles followed the abalone men over the hills and sand to a remote spot where the grave was pointed out. Now came the funny part of it. Naturally you would think they would do all the work of taking up the body, but they indicated that they expected us to do it, and as we had been paid to do the work there was no backing out. The Chinamen thrust lighted punk in the sand all about and went through many genuflections while we dug. The Mandarin had simply been laid in the sand with his robes about him and his red buttoned hat on. We got him up, put him in the coffin and bolted it down. Then the Chinamen threw handfuls of papers in the air, uttering cries and bowing to the body, to the east and west.

"We finally got the coffin tried to two long poles and began the march back. I've taken some hard and curious trips in my time, but that discounted them all. The Chinamen were thoroughly frightened—you know they think the wind is a living thing, and when it began to howl and roar and fill the air with stones and dirt they would stop and point at the black fog bank for look like the big dragon, then start off again, plowing through the drifting sand, sometimes almost losing sight of the guide ahead. Finally we reached the beach. The yacht was lying on the edge of the kelp, about 200 yards off shore and riding on a pretty good swell that set in from the west, but the junkboat came in all right and we hauled her up, high and dry.

"Remembering their experiences, the Chinamen wanted us to wait until the sea went down; but we explained that there was always a sea running, so they consented to try it. They evidently were determined to take no chances, as they first placed the heavy coffin, now heavier than ever, amidships, and lashed it in, then put my partner and me at the oars, while the dead Chinaman took his place in the boat with his head on the cabin.

After much excitement we got the coffin in the falls and landed it on deck, putting it across the house. That night the only dry place was the coffin, so I piled my blankets on top of it and was fast asleep on top of the Mandarin when I felt some one pulling at me and found the whole party about me. They had a sort of hourly service and had formed in a procession in the cockpit, and when they reached the coffin, they were horrified to find me there. Their peculiar rites were kept up during the entire trip, and it was months before we got rid of the smell of opium and punk. The body was shipped to San Francisco under the same guard."

"And that was the last of Lung Kow," asked one of the yachtsmen. "I don't know about that," replied the sailor. "The next week we got in a San Francisco paper that a lot of smuggled opium had been captured in a coffin, and we began to think that the Mandarin was just an ordinary dummy Chinaman, packed with opium cases, which had been landed at San Nicolas and taken away by us. It looked that way."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

## Time For Action.

Freddie (whose pa is a strict disciplinarian)—Ma, can you have a man arrested if you think he's going to kill you?

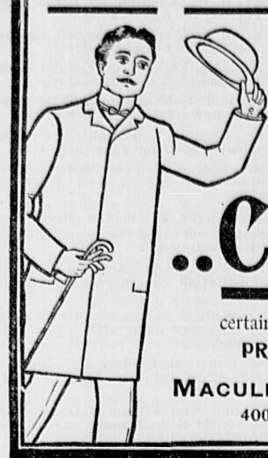
Ma—Certainly, my son.

Freddie—Then I'm going to git out a warrant for pa.

Ma—You shock me, Freddie. What reason could you possibly have for any such action against your father?

Freddie—Why, I heard him tell the lumberman this morning to bring him a cartload of shingles.—Richmond Dispatch.

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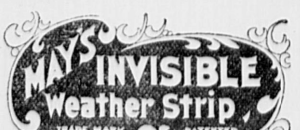
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## BOSTON AMUSEMENTS.

**PARK THEATRE—"Sag-Harbor."** James A. Herne's Great Play, is now in its next to the last week at the Park Theatre Boston, owing to the fact that contracts with other cities compel the retirement of the company from their triumphant run in the "city of brains and culture." On the night of Jan. 20th when "Sag-Harbor" has its last performance James A. Herne can conclude his engagement with the recollection that he has accomplished the longest and most successful theatrical engagement Boston has given to any star for many years. Mr. Herne has snatched all previous records for receipts at the Park Theatre. Two interesting events remain in the now closing career of "Sag-Harbor" at the Park that have already won the attention and interest of all Boston's theatre-goers. The first of these occurs on the night of Jan. 15th, when the one hundredth consecutive performance of "Sag-Harbor" will be given. The theatre will be magnificently decorated on this occasion and Liebler & Co., Mr. Herne's managers, will present to every lady in attendance a beautiful and very expensive souvenir in the shape of a lady's sterling silver bracelet wrought in exquisite design and handsomely engraved. It will be easily the most expensive souvenir ever given by a theatrical management for a similar occasion. The second and last event of extraordinary interest in the great run will occur on the night of Jan. 20th, which night will bring to a close the great run of "Sag-Harbor" in Boston. Liebler & Co. intend to make this not only a red letter occasion for the theatre-goers of the Bay State Capital, but mean that it shall be a night full of meaning and brilliant recollection for their distinguished star in the years to come. All sorts of rumors are flying about regarding the unique and original methods of celebration that will be employed to add distinction and lustre to this notable occasion, but the means cannot be divulged at present.

**BOSTON THEATRE—James O'Neill,** America's celebrated romantic actor in Liebler & Co.'s gorgeous production of Dumas' immortal "The Musketeers" commences an engagement of one week only at the Boston Theatre on January 15th; and Mrs. Sarah Cowell LeMayne, that superb New York favorite and most popular actress socially in the country, will play her first stellar engagement in Boston under the direction of Liebler & Co. at the Tremont Theatre commencing March 11th, in Mrs. H. C. DeMille's play written expressly for her entitled "The Greatest Thing in the World."

**BOSTON MUSEUM—The** marvellous success of the Rogers brothers at the Boston Museum during the past week is the sensation of the theatrical season in Boston. Such enthusiastic crowds as greeted them in John J. McNally's vaudeville farce, "In Wall Street," have been seldom seen, even by the oldest and most constant theatre-

goers. Klaw & Erlanger have surrounded the Rogers brothers with a large company of leading vaudeville performers, and have given the farce a beautiful production. Following close upon the leaders in the spicily fun-making are handsome Maude Haymond, who sings as a singer of darky songs; Georgia Caine, whose songs alone are worth going to see; Ada Lewis, whose "tough girl" specialty has become a stage classic; John G. Sparks, the witty Irish comedian; the versatile Ross Snow; L. S. Harrison, of eccentric character fame; John Parr, Peter Curley and—well, the number is too great to individualize in brief space. Of course, the Rogers brothers are the revolving centre of all the fun and frolic, and the relishable way in which they stir things up is simply indescribable. They are here, there and everywhere, making the quips, jests and jokes they let fly with Gatling-gun rapidity, and always fresh and witty, and their supply is seemingly inexhaustible. Their tangled talk and confused way of explaining familiar things and humorous parodies on popular songs are crisply witty and original. The story of this skit turns on a mis take in identity between a real little donkey owned by two Germans, and a gold mine known as "The Little Donkey." A promoter takes the Germans for the owners of the mine. He buys the donkey instead of the mine, they desiring to sell. The comedy of the promoter and the stupidity of the Germans lay the foundation for the fun structure, and the hilarity begins in earnest.

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## Newton Hospital Aid Association.

The annual meeting will be held on the afternoon of Wednesday, Jan. 17, at 2:30 o'clock, in the chapel of the Eliot church, Newton. Mrs. Ednah D. Cheney will give an address on work relating to hospitals. Members and their friends and all interested are invited to be present.

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## REAL ESTATE.

Charles F. Dow has sold for Alfred M. Chittenden an eight-room house and 5700 feet of land, No. 120 Crested street, West Newton, to Mary C. Dow, who, after alterations, will occupy. The price was \$4000.

Henry E. Bothfeld has sold his lot of 12,200 feet of land, and nine-room modern house, No. 150 Newtonville avenue, Newton, to Mrs. Minerva B. Marshall. For account of the Farlow Hill Land Trust, Mr. Bothfeld has sold 16,000 feet of land on Farlow and Beecheroff roads, Farlow Hill, Newton, to Mrs. Margaret S. Soule, who intends to build at once.

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Alerick Ball, who was found lying beneath a tree in the Newton cemetery last week Thursday, in a badly frozen condition, died Wednesday morning of this week at the Newton Hospital. It will be remembered that Patrolman Taft and Moulton came upon Ball about noon Jan. 4, and immediately sent the man to the Newton Hospital. His recovery was despaired of from the first. The matter of his antecedents has been investigated by the police and charity departments of the city and so far has can be learned Ball came to this city from Lynn but a short time ago. He was about 38 years old and an iron moulder by trade. So far as is known he was unmarried and had no relatives in the city. It is thought his home was in Canada.

## Lecture on Birds.

The Lecture on Birds given on Thursday by Mr. Maynard for the benefit of the Teachers' free loan collection under the auspices of the Maynard Chapter of the Newton Natural History society was well attended by an enthusiastic and appreciative audience.

The lecturer spoke of such familiar birds as the robin, oriole, rosebreasted grosbeak, tanager, red-winged blackbird and many others. A detailed account was given of the habits of these birds, and matters regarding their history mentioned which might escape the attention of ordinary observers.

The songs of the birds were contrasted and methods for the identification of the species mentioned. The lecture was one which every teacher in Newton should have heard, and many were present.

## No Fear When Death Draws Nigh.

"I have seen thousands of persons die under all sorts of circumstances, and never yet have I seen one display the slightest fear of death." This remarkable statement was made the other day by a physician who has practiced many years in Philadelphia and who has seen a great deal of hospital service.

"It is a popular fallacy," he went on, "to imagine that a deathbed scene is ever terrible other than as a parting between loved ones. The fear of the unknown is never present at the last. Even amid ignorance and vice I have never experienced such scenes as a novelist who strives after realism will sometimes picture.

"When a patient is told that he cannot recover and the end is near, he invariably seems resigned to his fate, and his only thought seems to be of those who are to be left behind. This is true alike of men and women.

"Those who become hysterical and declare they are not fit to die are the ones who are not as ill as they think they are. They always get well.

"A psychological reason? Oh, I don't know that there is any. It's just a human trait."—Philadelphia Record.

## A Composite Name.

"One of the differences between the east and the northwest," said a Puget sounder, "is the names of places, and the S. omishes, the Snohomishes, the Snoqualmies, the Wahkiakums and the lot of them give a man funny feelings, and when he runs across Bueda, on the Northern Pacific railroad in Pierce county, Wash., he doesn't know whether it is Chinook or Siwash or what. But it is none of them—like Kenova, in West Virginia, which is near the junction of Kentucky, Ohio and Virginia, or Delmar, where Delaware and Maryland come together.

"Bueda is a composite name, and its story is simple enough. When the Northern Pacific came in, a town sprang up, and it must have a name. There were Indian names in plenty, but something more novel was wanted, so Messrs. Buckley, Coulter and Davis, all N. P. officials, put their heads together first and their names later, and the name Bu-co-da was evolved, with an etymology very apparent to any one who is at all informed in terminology. Bueda it has remained, and it is not half bad as names go in the Puget sound country."—New York Sun.

## The Peculiar Jains.

Ernest M. Bowden in The Nineteenth Century reports a chat with Raja Sivaprasad on Jainism. The Jains pay more regard to the feelings of the lower animals than any other sect in the world; will not kill them or injure them; are careful to avoid destroying even insects, sometimes wearing a handkerchief over the mouth to prevent any living creature being breathed in. It may be argued that this tenderness will prove in the long run fatal to its possessors, handicapping them seriously in the struggle for life with less scrupulous rivals. As evidence to the contrary Mr. Bowden points to the Jains:

"Notwithstanding the opposition, if not active persecutions, of bygone times, the one small sect which, more than any other in the world, has taught and practiced the doctrine of 'ahimsa,' or 'noninjury,' to living creatures, stands today, after some four and twenty centuries, by far the most prosperous community in a population verging on 300,000,000."

## Weapons of the Skunk.

A skunk once challenged a lion to single combat. The lion promptly declined the honor. "Why," said the skunk, "are you afraid?" "Very much so," said the lion, "for you would only gain fame for having the honor to fight with a lion, while every one who met me for a month would know I had been in company with a skunk."

This reminds us of the story about Henry Ward Beecher's father, the famous Dr. Lyman Beecher, who, when asked why he did not reply to somebody who had severely attacked him in a newspaper, replied that when a young man, crossing a field one night with an armful of books, he saw a small animal and after hurling several volumes at the animal found he got the worst of it, and ever since had thought it better to let such animals alone.—Our Dumb Animals.

## And the Minister Smiled.

The York (Me.) Transcript calls that a Portland minister recently called upon one of the families in his parish. He ascended the steps and knocked at the door. Receiving no response, he was about to depart when he heard a woman's voice say, "Mrs. Smith, the minister's at your door." What was the pastor's surprise and amusement when he caught Mrs. Smith's response wafted gently around the corner of the house, "Sh, don't you grieve I know it!"

## A Bright Jeweler.

A gentleman tells the following joke on a jeweler: A young man who was on the verge of matrimony went to the jeweler and bought a ring and left instructions that in it be engraved the legend, "From A to Z," which, being interpreted, meant from Anthony to Zenobia. To his astonishment, on calling for the ring the next day he found it engraved like an Egyptian obelisk and on closer examination found that the jeweler had put the whole alphabet "from A to Z" on it.

By the aid of mechanical instruments human beings can do many wonderful things, but to save his life no man could cut such a perfect circle without a pair of compasses as the parrot does out of a leaf with nothing but her jaws.

## The Judge's Affidavit.

Some years ago Justice of the Peace Beasley of Missouri was personally interested in a lawsuit, being a party thereto. It was necessary for him to make an affidavit, and he deprecated the idea of making it before another justice or a notary and depriving himself of a fee. So he filled out his affidavit, swore to it before himself, signed it as justice and as witness and awaited developments. He was sure that he would win and thus be able to tax the costs up to the other side.

When the case came up before Judge Kelley, the affidavit was offered in evidence and promptly objected to, the reason being given that a justice could not swear himself.

"Let me see the affidavit," said Judge Kelley.

It was handed up to the judge, who scanned it carefully for a few moments and then asked:

"Mr. Beasley, will you kindly tell me how you swore yourself before yourself when you swore yourself and identified your own signature?"

"That was very easy, your honor," replied Beasley. "I borrowed a looking glass and went through the formalities before it."

Beasley was somewhat astonished when Judge Kelley sustained the objection.—Omaha World-Herald.

## An Awful Mishap.

Two passengers on an Atlantic liner, one an American and the other an Englishman, did not exchange the farewells courtesies when the steamer reached her pier unless between voyagers who have occupied adjoining staterooms and hobnobbed during an ocean voyage. A plausible explanation was vouchsafed by the American.

During the voyage the Englishman persisted in fraternizing with the American in a most obtrusive and annoying manner. Within two days of Boston the Englishman one morning hunted up the American and found him in apparent despondency, gazing seaward from the hurricane deck.

"Confounded blue this morning, old chap. What's the matter?" And the Britisher slapped his companion on the back.

"Matter enough," growled the American. "Ship's lost; captain don't know which way to steer. Forgot to wind the compass last night."

The Englishman listened with mouth agape, then rushed off to tell his friends of the consequential mishap. Evidently the glib Britisher was "pushed along" for some time until he found everybody lying him.—Boston Post.

## He Knew Playfair.

The manager of the phosphate mine was a Scotchman, tall, big boned, with the strongest Glasgow Doric in his tongue. At first he was obdurate and desired us to leave the ground and to drop the specimens which we had taken before he appeared. At last I addressed him in good Scotch and asked him whether he thought I was a mining adventurer. "Aye, that's just what ye are."

"No," I replied, "I am a Scotch professor."

"Then, if ye are, ye'll be havin a name."

"My name," I said, "is Playfair."

"Man," said my Scotch friend, "are ye Lyon Playfair?"

I assured him I was, but expressed surprise that he knew the name, to which he replied, looking from his 6 feet 2 inches with compassion on my 5 feet 4 inches, "Hoot, mon, yer name's traveled farther than yer wee legs will ever carry ye."—Letters of Lyon Playfair.

## ASK YOUR DOCTOR!

Ask your physician this question, "What is the one great remedy for consumption?" He will answer, "Cod-liver oil." Nine out of ten will answer the same way.

Yet when persons have consumption they loathe all fatty foods, yet fat is necessary for their recovery and they cannot take plain cod-liver oil. The plain oil disturbs the stomach and takes away the appetite. The disagreeable fishy odor and taste make it almost unendurable. What is to be done? This question was answered when we first made

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of Cod-Liver Oil with Hypophosphites. Although that was nearly twenty-five years ago, yet it stands alone today the one great remedy for all affections of the throat and lungs.

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## Legal Notices.

## Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Donald McDonald to J. Upham Smith, dated July 1, 1895, and recorded with Middlesex So. District Deeds, Book 257 Page 294, will be sold at public auction on the premises, for breach of the condition of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, on Saturday, the twenty-seventh day of January, 1900, at three o'clock in the afternoon, and situated on the premises conveyed by said mortgage (excepting so much thereof as is described in the partial release heretofore set forth and which is substantially as follows, to wit:—A certain parcel of land situated in that part of Newton in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts called West Newton, bounded as follows, to wit:—Southeasterly by a parcel of land conveyed July 1, 1895, by said J. Upham Smith to said Donald McDonald, fifty (50) feet; Northeasterly by land of Michael Kennedy, one hundred (100) feet; Southwesterly by land of Michael Kennedy, one hundred (100) feet; and Southwesterly by land of said J. Upham Smith, one hundred (100) feet; containing five thousand five hundred sixty-five (5565) square feet of land; excepting, however, so much thereof as is described in the mortgage deed by instrument of release dated November 26, 1895, with Middlesex So. District Deeds, Book 242, Page 295, and described in said instrument of release substantially as follows, to wit:—A certain parcel of land bounded Southeasterly by a parcel belonging to said Donald McDonald, fifty (50) feet; Northeasterly by land of Michael Kennedy, twenty-five (25) feet; Northwesterly by other land described in said mortgage, fifty (50) feet; and Southwesterly by land of said J. Upham Smith, twenty-five (25) feet; meaning hereby to describe a strip of land twenty-five (25) feet wide on the southeasterly end of the parcel of land described in said mortgage.

Said premises are to be sold subject to any unpaid taxes and assessments. One hundred dollars of the purchase money is to be paid at the time of sale.

J. UPHAM SMITH, Mortgagee.  
West Newton, January 4, 1900.

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts.**  
MIDDLESEX SS.

**PROBATE COURT.**  
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Ebenezer Lester Davis, late of Newton, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, certain instruments purporting to be the last will and testament and two copies of said deceased have been presented to said court, for probate, by Michael Snow, who claims that said testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said court.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to appear at said court, on the twenty-third day of January, A. D. 1900, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any he have, why the same should not be granted.

Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this second day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts.**  
MIDDLESEX SS.

**PROBATE COURT.**  
To all persons interested in the distribution of a certain trust estate given by and under the will of the late of William A. Browne, late of Newton, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, Louis S. Dabney and Arthur H. Brooks, the trustees under said will, have made application to said court for the probate of said will, and for the appointment of a receiver of said estate to Rebecca A. Greene of Boston in our County of Suffolk.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to appear at said court, on the twenty-third day of January, A. D. 1900, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any he have, why said distribution should not be made according to said application.

And the petitioners are ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested fourteen days, at least, before said court.

Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

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**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,** that the subscribers have been duly appointed administrators of the estate of Lucy S. Upham, late of West Newton in the county of Middlesex, deceased, and that they have taken upon themselves the said administration by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased, or who are indebted to said estate, are called upon to make payment to

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LIBRARY OF CONGRESS, to wit:

Be it remembered, That on the twenty-seventh day of October, 1899, Elijah Kellogg, of Harpwell, Maine, hath deposited in this office the title of a book the title or description of which is in the following words, to wit: The Whiskering Pine Series. The Sophomores of Radcliffe, or Jack Traton and His Roommates, by Elijah Kellogg. Illustrated. Boston, Lee & Shepard, 1899, the right whereof he claims as author and proprietor in conformity with the laws of the United States respecting copyrights.

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HERBERT PUTNAM, Librarian of Congress

By THOMAS ALDERSON, Register of Copyrights.

In renewal for fourteen years from Dec. 18th, 1899.



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### NEWTON CENTRE.

—Mr. J. O. Crowell of Elm street has moved to Orange, New Jersey.

—Mr. N. L. Green and family have moved into a house on Pleasant street.

—Mr. James Belcher leaves Saturday evening for a short visit in Hingham.

—Officer Horace Bailey, his wife and four children are ill with diphtheria.

—Mrs. Fisher Howe of Hammond street has returned from her New York visit.

—Mr. A. D. Rice has taken a house at the corner of Sumner and Marshall streets.

—Mr. Carl Miller of Centre street left Sunday for Seattle, Washington, on business.

—Miss Eva Morse of Gardener is the guest of Miss Ella Hood of Braintree avenue.

—The annual meeting and roll call at the First church will be held next Thursday evening.

—Last evening a social and business meeting of the Epworth league was held at the Methodist church.

—A meeting of the Woman's Benevolent Society was held Wednesday morning at the First Baptist church.

—"Watchfulness" will be the topic at the meeting of the Young People's union at the First Baptist church on Sunday evening.

—The letter carriers are planning for their annual re-union, which will take place next Wednesday evening, in Armory hall, Newton.

—Rev. Mr. Martin was the preacher at the First Baptist church last Sunday. He will occupy the pulpit at that edifice during the month of January.

—A fine opportunity is afforded parents who wish to send their daughters on a six months tour to Europe and up the Nile. See business notices.

—At a meeting of the Edward Everett Hale Club last Tuesday evening, an interesting address on "Scientific Kite Flying" was given by Mr. Ferguson.

—Mr. J. T. Maloney of Clinton place has gone to Newport, R. I., to work in one of the forts for a time for the Walworth Manufacturing company.

—The death of Mrs. Sampson Cook of Beecher street occurred at the Newton Hospital Wednesday. Funeral services will be held at Trinity church this afternoon.

—Mrs. W. B. Merrill of Lake avenue, who has been visiting her mother at the latter's home in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, returned to Newton Centre the first of the week.

—Mr. Isaac W. Fountain and family wish to thank through the GRAPHIC their friends and neighbors for kindness shown in their recent affliction and also for the flowers sent.

—On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. S. W. Floyd, corresponding secretary of the W. M. S., addressed the meeting of the Woman's Missionary society at the Methodist church.

—At the Unitarian church next Sunday the pastor will exchange with Rev. W. H. Lyon, D. D. of Brookline. Service at 10.30 Sunday school at 12. Hale Union at 7.30. All are invited.

—Letters remain in the postoffice this week for F. A. Clapp, Mr. Clifford, Strout Farlow, J. H. Harbeson, A. D. Macomber, Centre street, Grace M. McClinton, Sabatino Nazzari, Sam'l F. Smith, Lastin Snyder, J. R. Somes, Sybil Ward.

—About 60 of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Polley of Lyman street gathered at their home last evening, it being their sixth wedding anniversary. Refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Polley were presented with a Morris chair.

—Dr. H. E. Johnson, who has devoted his entire time for more than a year, to a successful dental practice at this place, considers his location permanent, and is at his office every day excepting Sunday. Dr. Johnson has several years experience in the city of Newton, where he has many friends and patients.

—On Tuesday afternoon a meeting of the Woman's Home Mission society was held at the First Baptist church. The topic of the meeting was, "A Plea from

Our Mission Fields." Several young ladies in costumes of different nationalities participated in the program under the direction of Mrs. C. A. Clark. Tea was served and music dispersed.

—Mr. George H. Ellis, the ice-dealer, expresses much satisfaction at the crop of ice he obtained from Crystal Lake this year. It came rather suddenly and was as large as any for a number of years.

—The police were notified last evening that two overcoats had been taken from the hall of D. J. McDonald's residence, 1231 Centre street, some time during the afternoon. Mr. McDonald places his loss at \$25.

—The funeral of Mrs. F. W. Nutter took place last Saturday at the residence of Mrs. W. P. Marden on Sumner street. At 9 a. m., prayers were said by Rev. E. M. Noyes, and the remains were removed to Concord, N. H.

—Mr. Norman McLeod, for several months a conductor on the Newton & Boston street railway, returned to his home in Fredericton, New Brunswick, recently, and enlisted in a British regiment, which will undoubtedly be sent to South Africa.

—The Sunday school of Trinity church will hold a "Midwinter Fair" in the church rooms, Homer street, on the afternoon and evening of Saturday, Jan. 12th. All things from canned goods to delicate embroidery will be on sale. Ice-cream and cake will also be served.

—Mr. William C. Loring is receiving congratulations not only on the occasion of two of his pictures for the present exhibition of the Boston Art Club, but also for the attention they are attracting. One is a portrait of the Rev. Mr. Horton, and the other is entitled "The Alchemist," and both show unusual talent. The young artist is a nephew of Dr. Loring of this place.

—Appropriate services marked the observance of the week of prayer in this village, held evenings of this week. On Tuesday evening, services were held in the First Congregational church, Rev. G. H. Spencer officiating; on Wednesday evening in the First Baptist church, Rev. E. M. Noyes, officiating; and on Thursday evening in the Methodist Episcopal church, Prof. English officiating. Tonight, prayer meetings will be held in these churches in charge of the pastors.

—Mrs. Catherine E. Bishop, wife of Mr. Charles E. Bishop, died last Saturday evening at her home on Clark street, after an extended illness. Mrs. Bishop suffered a fall some weeks ago and never fully recovered from its effects. She was a woman of a remarkably loving disposition, and was highly thought of by a large circle of friends. She is survived by three daughters. Funeral services were held at the house Wednesday morning, at 11. Rev. C. W. Allen, pastor of the Newton Upper Falls Episcopal church, officiated, and the interment was in the Newton cemetery.

—Miss Helen A. Brooks of Boston entertained the ladies of the Newton Centre Woman's Club with a most delightful musical recital Thursday morning. The quaint old-time stories of "Lohengrin" and "Tannhauser" were told in Miss Brooks' inimitable style, with the beautiful, peaceful setting of Bayreuth, where Miss Brooks has heard the operas of Wagner in their perfection of rendering. The "Wedding March" and "Swan Song" from "Lohengrin," the brilliant opening music of "Tannhauser" and the "Pillar Chorus" were beautifully interpreted by Miss Brooks.

—The annual meeting of the Newton Centre Golf Club was held Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. J. D. Green on Chase street, at which these officers were elected: G. E. Gilbert pres., E. M. Noyes vice pres., J. A. Daniels treas., A. A. Tilney sec., C. A. Royce capt., J. D. Greene chairman of green committee, A. T. Clark, F. J. Hale, William Byers, G. E. Gilbert, E. M. Noyes, J. A. Daniels, A. A. Tilney, C. W. Royce governing committee. The club voted to abandon the course off Langley road and decided to establish new links, although the plans are not yet to be made public. It is probable the new course will be laid out on vacant land off Oxford road.

### REAL ESTATE.

There is considerable enquiry for building lots and indication of a good spring demand. Wiley S. & Frank Edmunds have effected sale of the nearly new colonial home and 10,000 feet of land on Fairview Hill opposite Pembroke street from W. R. Dimock to R. M. Clark for investment. Also premises on Newbury street, Newton Centre, comprising 10 room house and 7,500 feet of land for investment and later improvement to buyer whose name is withheld for the present.

### NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—The next meeting of the Monday Club will be with Mrs. Luitwieler.

—Mrs. Holmes returned on Saturday from her visit in New York state.

—Mrs. Bowen of Columbus street is confined to her home on account of illness.

—Miss Edna Skilton of Beacon street, Boston, is a guest of Mrs. Nelson for a week.

—The Hayward Memorial Club will meet in the Congregational chapel next Monday evening.

—Miss Sarah Douglass of Lake avenue has returned to school at Geneva, New York state.

—The West End Literary Club will meet with Mrs. Taylor, Columbus street, on Monday, Jan. 15th.

—Mr. Albert E. Stone, who resided on Harrison street at Eliot, for two or three years, has removed to Ashmont.

—Damiano Bros., the Italian fruit dealers, now have their home in Mr. Daniel O'Driscoll's house on Walnut street.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clark of Columbus street entertained a company of guests at a dinner party last Tuesday evening.

—Miss Evelyn Gray, who has been spending the holidays with Mrs. Hayward, has returned to the Friends School at Providence.

—James Powers, after spending the holidays at his home here, from his attendance at a military school in New York state, has returned.

—Mr. William Dixon, who had been ill with consumption for the year past, died on Monday. The funeral was from his late home on Eliot street, on Wednesday.

—The C. L. S. C. will meet with Mrs. S. D. Whittemore, Monday, Jan. 15. Miss Shannon of Boston will be present and will talk to the club about "Modern French Artists."

—A successful social and dance was given in Lincoln hall, Tuesday evening, under the auspices of Highland Rehearsal Lodge 82. The large attendance of members and guests made the occasion one of much enjoyment.

—Mrs. Bishop of Clark street, the wife of Expressman Bishop, died quite suddenly Sunday night. She suffered a fall down stairs some months since, but was thought to be nearly recovered. The funeral took place from her late home on Wednesday.

—The Boston & Worcester electric railway company, if a franchise is granted by the legislature, will lay a double track line to Wellesley line at Upper Falls, and be double tracked in the centre, similar to Commonwealth avenue.

—The Methodist church overflowed into the vestry last Sunday evening, with the congregation that gathered at the vesper service. The Astorville male quartet and Miss Mabel Eager, with her violin, rendered some very fine music. The pastor delivered a ten minute address.

—The Rev. Dr. Chas. W. Gallagher, associate principal of Lasell Seminary, will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday morning and evening. Mr. Bishop, having been called to Springfield, Mass., to preach at the 25th anniversary of Grace church of which he was formerly pastor. Dr. Gallagher is well wishing.

### Bowling Score.

The Newton Club bowlers beat the Arlington aggregation on the home alleys, Wednesday night, 2 out of 3 games. In the second game Newton had the fine total of 367. Ray was high man with 111. Maltby second with 567, and Bantlin and Linder also passed the 500 mark.

In the Circuit League Alpha beat Hunnewell 2 out of 3, with close scores. of the home team and Phinney of the visitors were tied with totals of 522, the only ones who passed the 500 mark.

The Newton Boat Club defeated the Newton Club second team on the latter's alleys, Thursday night, 2 out of 3, with totals of 247 and 223. Bixby, Kimball and Richards of the Boat Club rolled up over 500 each, and Somers of the Newton Club was high man with 527.

### WABAN.

—Mr. R. W. Pratt, after several weeks' illness, is able to be out and around again.

—Mr. Geo. H. Rice is detained home from business this week, owing to an injury he received.

—Mrs. Dr. Crawford and daughter of Boston were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. True, Sunday.

—Miss Florence Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fernando H. Wood of this place, sailed for Germany last Saturday, where she is to take a course in vocal music. She is considered very fine by the best teachers in New England, and we predict a brilliant future for her.

### NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—Be sure and attend the auction sale of furniture at 204 Washington street, Saturday night at 7.30.

—Mr. Frank Manning has been appointed station agent here, succeeding Mr. Joseph Seaver, who has resigned.

—The river is lower at present than ever known before. There is practically no power for the manufacturers from it.

—Miller & Hatch began ice cutting Wednesday on Longfellow's pond. The ice measured 10 inches and is superior in quality to any cut for some time.

—The Cordingley Paper company, which had been operating the Bishop mills here a few weeks ago, has resigned. It is probable business will not be resumed by present concern.

—The second of the entertainments by the choir guild of St. Mary's church will be held in Freeman hall Tuesday evening, when the cantata of Ruth will be given. The parts selected are filled by choir members, and a program of rare musical merit is assured the audience.

### NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—Mrs. L. W. Sweet entertained the Pierian club Wednesday afternoon. The hour was spent in the study of Venice.

—The executive committee of the Newton Upper Falls Free Reading Room association wish to thank the citizens, business houses and manufacturing concerns for their interest and generous support rendered in establishing the reading room, which opened last Wednesday evening.

—The new reading room on High street was opened for public inspection Wednesday evening. Appropriate exercises marked the event, and the hall was completely filled. The affair was held under the direction of the officers of the Newton Upper Falls free reading room association, and brought out a large number of men, women and children. The doors of the new rooms were thrown open shortly before 8. A well arranged program was successfully carried out. H. E. Locke, president of the association, delivered the opening address, and then read a letter from Rev. W. A. Mayo, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church. There was singing by a score of school children from the Wade grammar school, after which Rev. C. W. Allen, rector of the Episcopal church, made an address. Mr. William Hopkins, vice president of the association, read a letter from Rev. F. T. J. Danahy, pastor of St. Mary's church. At the close of the reading Mr. Hopkins made an appropriate address, and later Mr. C. G. Wetherbee, principal of the Wade grammar school, spoke. The founding of the new rooms is the result of a movement in the village, in which citizens of every class and every age have been active. Subscriptions have been received that assure the new enterprise a most prosperous future. The committee in charge of the affair included Messrs. H. E. Locke, William Hopkins, John Temperley, John Thompson, L. P. Everett, C. G. Wetherbee, O. E. Nutter, J. J. Mahoney, J. C. Sullivan and William Halladay.

### Gave Concert for Pomroy Home.

In the assembly hall of the Newton club-house a most successful concert was given last evening for the benefit of the Pomroy home, by the Newton Centre orchestral club. The program was one of even excellence, and each number received its share of merited applause. During the evening addresses were made by Mr. A. C. Walworth and Mr. Nathaniel T. Allen.

The musical director was Mr. Albert M. Krauch. Those who took part were Miss Edith Ferry, Miss Kate W. Manson, Mr. C. L. Brown, Mrs. Irving O. Palmer, Miss Margaret Philbrick, Mr. Clarence E. Wood, Mr. Robert S. Philbrick, Mr. H. F. Colwell, Miss E. M. Cross, Miss E. B. Shoemaker, Mr. H. B. Owens, Mr. C. E. Bread, Mr. C. R. Walworth, Miss Eudora Bassett and Mr. S. H. Shaw.

### Candle Pin Bowling.

Newton lost two out of three to Roxbury in a game in the Suburban Candle Pin League at Roxbury, last Tuesday evening. The score:

ROXBURY.			
Young.....	72	82	226
Gorham.....	83	80	232
Gilmore.....	71	72	229
Gilmore.....	78	85	232
Conahoff.....	77	83	229
Team totals.....	398	391	1158
NEWTON.			
Randall.....	78	61	223
Cronin.....	92	78	236
Dolan.....	73	85	233
Joyce.....	69	66	213
Kiley.....	71	81	224
Team totals.....	384	371	1147

### Newton Hospital.

The treasurer of the Newton hospital gratefully acknowledges the receipt of the following sums from churches in the city of Newton on account of Hospital Sunday as follows:

Previously acknowledged from 23 churches.	\$ 7,401 31
Baptist church, Newton Centre, additional includes one free bed for 1900.	265 80
Methodist church, West Newton, additional.	41 52
Unitarian church, Abundantale.	800 00
	\$ 8,508 79

Newton, January 10, 1900.

### Woodland Park Hotel Notes.

Miss M. E. Hunt of Nashua, N. H., and F. S. Bidwell and wife, Windsor, Ct., arrived at the hotel Saturday for a few weeks stay.

The Newton Medical Club held their annual meeting at the hotel Monday evening. After a short business meeting the members sat down to a spread served by Mr. Butler. Several interesting papers on medical subjects were read during the evening.

The second in the series of Newton assemblies was held at the hotel on Tuesday evening. About 50 couples were present, comprising the leading society people of the Newtons.

H. R. Coffin, G. E. Atherton, Brookline, Robt. Loring, E. D. Kollock, Misses Linder, Boston, H. P. Dole, S. B. Herne, Malden, W. H. Stark and wife Boston, were among those registered at the hotel last week.

### A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greepe's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

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One lot 25c Corset Covers, 17c  
Ladies' Cotton Drawers, reduced from 29c to 21c  
Better grade Drawers. Better cloth, more trimming. Formerly 38c, now 33c  
New Night Robes; owing to the advance in cotton this robe in the future will be 59c. This is absolutely the last lot at 49c each  
Handsome Robes 98c grade 79c each  
Flannelette Robes 75c grade 59c  
\$1.00 grade 79c

All other Underwear marked in the same proportion as the above during our ALTERATION SALE.

Ten Dozen Men's Fast Black Cotton Hose. Never Sold for less than 10c a pair. Alteration Price, 5c a pair

DISAPPOINTED—We expected cold weather earlier; its non-appearance is the reason you can buy comforters and Blankets at 25 per cent. discount.

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By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Mary G. Field of Newton, in the County of Middlesex, and Eliza I. Nottage of Boston in the County of Suffolk, both in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to the Massachusetts Baptist Convention, a corporation duly established under the laws of said Commonwealth at said Boston, dated the eighteenth day of May in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-four and recorded at Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, Book 227, page 30 for breach of the conditions contained in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises described below, on Saturday the third day of February, in the year nineteen hundred, at three o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage namely:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in that part of said Newton in the County of Middlesex, Northernly by land now or formerly of Seth Bemis one hundred and seventeen feet; Easterly by a passage way known as Linwood Avenue two hundred feet; Southerly by Nevada Street formerly called Adams Street one hundred and seventeen feet; Westerly by land now or formerly of John's heirs two hundred feet, and being the premises conveyed to Mary G. Field and Eliza I. Nottage by deed of said Convention, dated April 16, 1894, recorded at said Registry, Book 288, page 401.

Said premises will be sold subject to any unpaid taxes or assessments. Terms made known at time and place of sale.

MASSACHUSETTS BAPTIST CONVENTION.  
By DWIGHT CHESTER, Treasurer.  
Boston, Jan. 6, 1900.

By EDWARD HATCH, Auctioneer,  
Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

Pursuant to the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Augustus F. Arnold to Ellen S. Eldridge, dated November, 1894, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 223, Page 124, of which mortgage the subscriber is the present holder, and for breach of the condition of said mortgage, the same, will be sold at public auction at the Real Estate Exchange and Auction Board in the City of Boston, on Tuesday, Jan. 30, 1900, at eleven o'clock a. m., all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and therein described as follows, to wit:

"All that parcel of land in Newton bounded and described as follows, viz: Northwesterly by the Newton Boulevard there measuring on two curves (one of a radius of 1140 80-100 feet the other of a radius of 282 40-100 feet; one hundred and ninety-two and two hundredths (192 2-100) feet, and ninety-five (95) feet respectively, Southwesterly on land of Sylvester B. Hinckley six hundred and sixty-four and twelve hundredths (664 12-100) feet, Easterly by land now or late of the City of Boston by two lines one hundred and sixty-three and seventy hundredths (163 3-100) feet and two hundred and fifty-three (253) feet, and Northwesterly on land now or late of Barthold Schlesinger three hundred and forty and eighty hundredths (340 80-100) feet, containing according to a plan by Stephen W. Anderson, Civil Engineer, dated October 19, 1894, and to be recorded herewith, one hundred and forty thousand (140,000) square feet or less; or however otherwise said premises may be bounded, measured or described, also all my right, title and interest in the fee of said Boulevard where said premises are located."

Being the same premises conveyed to me by said Sylvester B. Hinckley by deed of even delivery and to be recorded herewith and subject to the restrictions and rights therein mentioned or referred to and with be-  
Said premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and assessments.

\$1000 must be paid in cash at the time and place of the sale; other terms to be announced at same time and place.

ELLEN S. ELDRIDGE,  
Mortgagee and present holder of said mortgage.  
GEORGE LEMIST CLARKE, Attorney,  
31 State Street, Boston.

By VIRTUE OF THE POWER OF SALE CONTAINED IN a certain mortgage given by Charles H. Hemenway of Boston, in the County of Suffolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts to the Massachusetts Baptist Convention, a corporation duly established under the laws of said Commonwealth, at said Boston, dated the twenty-second day of March in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, and recorded at Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, Book 246, page 429, for breach of the conditions contained in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at public auction on the premises described below on Saturday the third day of February in the year nineteen hundred, at three o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage namely:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in that part of Newton in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, called Newtonville, being lot No. two (2) on a plan of building lots belonging to George P. Ridgway, E. S. Sullivan, Surveyor, dated July, 1893, and recorded at Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, at the end of Book 2207, and bounded:

Northerly by Mount Vernon Street seventy feet; Easterly by lot No. one (1) on said plan one hundred thirty five and 60-100 feet; Southerly by land of Waterhouse seventy feet; Westerly by lot No. three (3) on said plan, one hundred and forty eight and 22-100 feet, containing ninety eight hundred and ninety-two (982) square feet and being the premises conveyed to said Hemenway by Dudley P. Bailey. Terms made known at time and place of sale.

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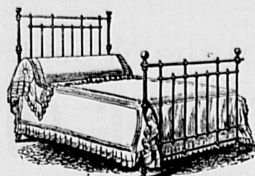
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—Mr. Edwin O. Childs of Richardson  
street was among the guests entertained by  
Captain John R. Fairbairn, sheriff of Mid-  
dsex county, at the East Cambridge house  
of correction, Thursday afternoon, Jan. 11.

—At the musical given at the Newton  
Club, Newtonville, Wednesday evening,  
Miss Adah Campbell Hussey, contralto, and  
the Elliot church quartet, and Miss Louise  
E. Trowbridge, were among those taking  
part.

—The Simmons brothers, Magicians,  
can be engaged for prior or stage enter-  
tainments. Lesson in Sleight-of Hand  
given to those wishing to learn the magic  
art. Permanent address, 5 Copley street,  
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—Rev. W. Charles Wilson of Springhill  
Mines, Nova Scotia, officiated at Grace  
church, last Sunday, both morning and  
evening. A collection was taken for a cot-  
tage hospital established by Mr. Wilson at  
that place.

—President S. M. Sayford of the Newton  
Y. M. C. A., gave an address on, "The  
Narrow Way," at the evening service at the  
Methodist church last Sunday. The musical  
program was led by the chorus choir of the  
church.

—Mr. and Mrs. James W. French of  
Washington street were among the invited  
guests at the 25th wedding anniversary  
celebration of Com. and Mrs. Edwin P.  
Goggin held at their home in Cambridge  
last Friday evening.

—Mrs. E. H. Hames is slowly improving  
her many friends will be glad to learn  
that her daughter, Mrs. Storrs, has been  
away this week by the death of Mr. Storrs  
father, who was the largest real estate  
owner in Ware, Mass.

—The fourth and last lecture by Prof.  
John Fiske, will be given in the Immanuel  
building, Watertown, Sunday evening, at  
7.30. The subject will be "The Conquest  
of Peru." Admission is free and Newton  
people are cordially invited to attend.

—At the annual meeting of the snow shoe  
section of the Appalachian Mountain Club,  
held in Boston, Friday, Mr. Walter R.  
Davis of Park street was elected secretary.  
The club trip this winter will be to the  
Iron Mountain House at Jackson, N. H.

—The monthly sociable was held at the  
Baptist church last evening. A supper was  
served followed by an interesting program.  
The success of the affair was largely due to  
the efforts of the committee in charge, Mr.  
French, Miss Clara Cook and Mr. Lothrop.

—Saint-Saens' "Christmas Oratorio" was  
rendered by the quartet and chorus of Elliot  
church, Sunday evening. Notwithstanding  
the storm, a large audience was present.  
Mr. Everett E. Truette was organist and  
director, and the solo parts were taken by  
the members of the quartet.

—Rev. Frank B. Matthews gave the third  
in the series of special sermons on "Poen-  
itence," at the Immanuel Baptist church,  
Sunday evening. His topic was "The Man  
Who Was Eccentric." The subject next  
Sunday evening will be "The man who  
was caught in his own snare."

—In the series of Tuesday evening enter-  
tainments this week, at the Y. M. C. A.,  
a pleasing program was presented, consist-  
ing of readings and songs by Mr. F. N.  
Robbins, and piano selections by Prof. J.  
W. Hill. Next Tuesday evening, Prof. Geo.  
K. Morris will give a lecture on "Health."

—Rev. Dillon Bronson, formerly pastor  
of the Newton Methodist church, and now  
pastor of the Lafayette Street Methodist  
church in Salem, has decided to withdraw  
from the field to go to Boston, and engage  
in socialistic work in the North End, and  
also to take a course in Boston University.

—A meeting and social of the Elliot Guild  
was held in the chapel of Elliot church,  
Tuesday afternoon.

—The annual offering for foreign mis-  
sions will be taken at the Immanuel Baptist  
church next Sunday.

—At the residence of Mr. J. Henry Bacon  
on Boyd street last evening a neighborhood  
prayer meeting was held.

—Miss Elinor Merrill, who has been in  
town the guest of friends, returned the first  
of the week to Hamilton, N. Y.

—Mr. A. P. Tate, who was the recent guest  
of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. South of Fayette  
street, has returned to Portland, Me.

—Mr. John Q. A. Whittemore of Wash-  
ington street has been re-elected president  
of the Onset Bay Grove Association.

—Wm. E. Pike, electrician and licensed gas-  
fitter. The only electrician having a license  
in the city. Telephone 215, Newton. 11

—Mrs. Russell Freeman of Newtonville  
avenue entertained the Freedman's Aid  
Society at her home, yesterday afternoon.

—Mr. Otis Jennison, who has been ill  
with typhoid fever at his home on Water-  
ton street, is now able to be about his  
room.

—Mr. Charles Burgher and family have  
moved into Boston from Winthrop High-  
lands and are guests at the United States  
Hotel.

—Several Newton people went into Bos-  
ton Sunday morning to hear Rev. Dr. Ly-  
man Abbott preach at the South Congrega-  
tional church.

—Mr. Allen of Elliot street, who is con-  
nected with the locomobile company, has  
been transferred to the office of the treasur-  
er in New York.

—Mr. William Hadow of Maple street,  
who is connected with one of the automo-  
bile companies, moves soon to the factory  
in New York state.

—The society set from here was well  
represented at the second in the series of  
coffee parties held at the town hall, Brook-  
line, Friday evening.

—The young son of Mr. John T. Burns of  
Jewett street, cut a deep gash in his fore-  
head, Saturday, by colliding with an elec-  
tric light pole, while coasting.

—The Elliot Aids held an important meet-  
ing in the Elliot church parlor, this after-  
noon. A number of business matters were  
brought up for consideration.

—Rev. George W. Shinn, D. D., returns  
this week from Philadelphia, where he at-  
tended a meeting in the interest of the  
religious education of the young.

—Rev. J. L. Withrow, D. D., pastor of the  
Park street church, Boston, was the  
preacher at Elliot church, last Sunday morn-  
ing, exchanging with Rev. Dr. Davis.

—Among the Newton contributors to the  
Cuban Industrial Relief Fund are Mrs.  
Lucy B. Trowbridge, Mrs. George L. Har-  
wood, Mrs. L. B. Gay and Mrs. E. L. Hor-  
sfall.

—At a meeting of the Cantabrigia Club  
in Cambridge, this afternoon, Prof. Mary  
Whiton Calkins, Ph. D. of Wellesley Col-  
lege, will make an address on "Ethics of  
Shopping."

—A meeting of the Woman's Association  
was held at Elliot church, Tuesday after-  
noon. At a meeting of the home depart-  
ment, the subject considered was "Ministry  
of the Home."

—Mrs. L. T. Barr is a member of the pres-  
ent board of trustees of the Boston Home  
for Incurables, which is to receive three  
million dollars from the estate of the late  
Robert B. Brigham.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Bailey of Boyd  
street returned this week from New Jersey  
and Rhode Island, where they were called  
to attend the funeral of Mrs. Bailey's  
brother and mother.

—A meeting of the Young Women's Mis-  
sion Club was held in the vestry of the Im-  
manuel Baptist church, last Tuesday even-  
ing. The members considered the mission  
work being done in China.

—The twenty-fifth anniversary address  
which was given at Grace church on Sun-  
day, Jan. 7th, by the pastor, Rev. George  
W. Shinn, D. D., is to be printed and copies  
can be had by those who wish.

—Mr. George W. Hall is reported quite  
ill at his home on Elmwood street.

—Mr. Roy Whitney of Jefferson street  
has been spending the week in Fitchburg.

—Mr. E. I. Latham of Charlesbank road  
is in Hinsdale, N. H., this week, on a hunt-  
ing trip.

—Mr. Franklin M. Elms has been elected  
president of the Southern Shore Salesmen's  
Association.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Bennett of Fitch-  
burg were in town this week, the guest of  
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Whitney of Jefferson  
street.

—Prof. George K. Morris of the Theolog-  
ical School of Boston University has re-  
ceived a call to the pastorate of the Metho-  
dist Episcopal church in Lynn.

—Mr. Frederick Clapp will conduct a  
Gospel Testimony meeting at the Y. M. C.  
A. 1 p. m. next Sunday. Music by the Y.  
M. C. A. orchestra. Free to all men.

—Fancy turkeys, 20 cents per pound;  
ducks, 15 cents; Geese, 20 cents; chickens,  
18 cents per pound; fowl, 12 1/2 and 15  
cents per pound. Newton Corner Market.  
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—Mr. Samuel L. Powers was elected a  
member of the executive committee of the  
Dartmouth Alumni Association at the  
annual meeting and dinner held in Boston,  
Monday evening.

—At a meeting and dinner of the Middle-  
sex South District Medical Society held at  
the United States Hotel, Boston, last even-  
ing, Dr. R. K. Stone and Dr. J. F. Frisbie  
were among the guests present.

—"The personal attitude of a business  
man toward athletics. Does it enliven and  
lengthen life?" will be the opening by Mr.  
Frank A. Day at the Business Men's Class  
at Elliot church, next Sunday.

—Hon. Gorham D. Gilman gave an inter-  
esting address on the Hawaiian Islands at  
the dinner of the New England Iron and  
Hardware Association, held at Young's  
Hotel, Boston, Tuesday evening.

—The next meeting of the Social Science  
Club will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 24,  
at 10 a. m. in the Hunnewell clubhouse.  
Subject, A "Psychological Phenomenon."  
Dr. A. S. Twombly speaker. Guests may  
be invited.

—At the conference of the National As-  
sociation of manufacturers held at the Ex-  
change Club, Boston, Tuesday afternoon,  
regarding the coming convention, Mr. Geo.  
T. Coppenhams, Massachusetts vice president  
of the association, was present.

—Next Tuesday evening at the Y. M. C.  
A., Mr. Buttram will tell stories of a trip to  
South Africa. Especially appropriate and  
interestingly interesting are they, as the eyes  
of the world are upon that portion of the  
globe at the present time. All men are in-  
vited.

—A large number were present in Royal  
Arcanum hall, Nonantum building, Friday  
evening, when the officers of Channing  
church, Dr. R. A., were installed by D. G.  
R. McInnis and suite of Hyde Park. At  
the close of the installation exercises, a  
collation was served, followed by speeches  
and a social time.

—The second in the course of bird lec-  
tures was given by Prof. Charles J. May-  
nard in Armory hall last evening. His  
subject was, "The Power of Flight, or  
Birds of Ocean and Shore." At the next  
lecture on Thursday evening, Jan. 25th, he  
will speak on "Where Birds do Most Con-  
gregate, or Some of the Great Breeding  
Places of America."

—Mr. Frederick A. Fewkes of Maple  
street died at the Cullis Home for Con-  
sumptives in Boston, Tuesday afternoon  
after a long illness aged 27 years. He was  
born in Andover, Mass., and was for many  
years in business in Boston as an illustra-  
tor. Funeral services will be held this  
afternoon from the Watertown Episcopal  
church.

—Last Saturday evening, Mrs. Mitchell  
Wing of Hunnewell avenue was given a  
very pleasant surprise party by some 25  
neighbors and friends. The chief feature  
of the evening was a sleight of hand enter-  
tainment by the versatile Simmons Bros.  
This excited great interest, on account  
of the mystery involved in the numerous  
tricks, which seemed so simple and yet  
baffled the closest scrutiny of the company.

—There will be an entertainment for the  
Channing Sunday school and the young  
people of the society, in the parlors of  
Channing church, on Saturday afternoon,  
Jan. 27th, at 4 o'clock. The celebrated hu-  
morist, musical imitator and ventriloquist,  
Prof. Dudley Prescott, is engaged for this  
occasion. Admission will be by tickets  
only, which can be obtained without  
charge, by all members of the society under  
21 years of age, of the officers of the Sunday  
school. Parents and friends can purchase  
tickets at 10 cents each, at the residence of  
Mr. Huff on Park street.

—A public installation of the officers of  
Garden City Lodge, 182, A. O. U. W., by  
D. D. G. M. W. J. Fitzgerald and suite of  
Somerville, was held in Forester's hall,  
Somerville, Tuesday evening. The following  
officers were installed: M. W. P. F. Keefer,  
P. H. O'Halloran; O. J. A. Seagraves;  
R. A. Vahey; F. J. J. Miskella; R. J.  
Griffin; G. M. J. McCarthy; I. W. J. J.  
Hartman; W. W. M. O'Shea; trustees,  
John Murphy; representative to grand  
lodge, F. W. Brown. About 160 were pre-  
sent and after the supper speeches were  
made by the visiting and lodge officers and  
dancing followed.

The women guests of Newton Club  
were entertained at a "ladies' night" held  
Wednesday evening in the clubhouse by  
the Boston woman's symphony orchestra.  
The program was received with  
much applause, and the assisting musicians,  
Miss Louise E. Trowbridge, pianist, and  
Miss Adah Campbell Hussey contralto  
soloist, came in for a large share of the un-  
distinguished praise.

Papers of Discharge Served.

Last evening, papers of discharge were  
served upon Patrolman Alfred E. Haynes  
of the police department. The papers were  
signed by Mayor Edward B. Wilson and  
Chief of Police Fred A. Tarbox. The re-  
moval of Patrolman Haynes is made ac-  
cording to section 23 of the city charter of  
1898, and according to the chief of police  
cannot be misinterpreted. Whatever mis-  
understanding that may have existed, the  
chief says, is now cleared away by the serv-  
ing of the discharge papers last evening.

Newton Savings Bank.

The annual meeting of the Newton Sav-  
ings Bank was held Tuesday, Jan. 16,  
President Charles T. Pulsifer presiding.  
No change was made from last year's list  
in the election of trustees and officers.

The regular semi-annual dividend was  
declared at rate of four per cent. per an-  
num. The auditor's report of condition of  
the bank on Jan. 9, showed total deposits  
of \$3,301,647.73 due to 11,583 depositors, and  
the actual surplus of the bank to be \$310,  
564.46. With the facts above given the  
following figures will show the bank's  
growth for the past year and the past de-  
cade: deposits on Jan. 9, 1890 were \$1,834,  
667.31. Deposits on Jan. 9, 1899 were \$1,738,  
454.96.

### Hunnewell Club Notes.

The bowling tournament is holding the  
interest in the alleys this year as never be-  
fore. Teams 8, 3, 6, 7, are having a close  
race for the lead, with the other teams  
looking for a chance to jump in at any  
opening.

The duplicate whist tournament also has  
its share of followers. The pairs as yet un-  
beaten are Edmonds and Trowbridge,  
Loveland and Hall, Hallett and Lord.

On next Wednesday afternoon the ladies  
of the club and their friends are to have the  
rare privilege of hearing Armand Leoneau,  
the famous Royal Italian Opera's baritone.  
The entertainment committee is to be con-  
gratulated on being able to secure his ser-  
vices for the ladies matinee.

Another in the series of ladies whists  
was held in the Hunnewell clubhouse,  
Tuesday night. About 100 people attend-  
ed. About 20 tables of whist were enjoyed  
from 8 to 10.30 o'clock, after which prizes  
were awarded to Mrs. Henry Tolman, Mrs.  
G. W. Bush and Mrs. George Pote.

In a Cigaret league match on the alleys of  
the Hunnewell club, Wednesday evening,  
B. A. A. 24 defeated the home team two  
out of three. The scores:

B. A. A. 24.

1 2 3 Tals

Ainsworth.....221 127 108 516

Steele.....175 165 169 509

Bray.....163 178 148 489

Wiley.....164 150 158 472

Fowler.....159 148 197 504

Team totals.....902 768 840 2510

HUNNEWELL.

Haskell.....137 140 176 453

Barker.....127 169 189 485

Wellington.....146 125 110 381

Loring.....161 169 168 498

Loveland.....153 178 198 529

Team totals.....777 782 812 2371

Sarah Hull Chapter.

The Sarah Hull Chapter will meet at the  
residence of Mrs. Stillman F. Kelley, 49  
Washington avenue, Cambridge, Saturday,  
Jan. 20, from 3 to 5.30. Papers will be read  
by Mrs. F. B. Hornbrook on "A Visit to  
Dudley Castle, England," and by Mrs. A.  
D. Sampson on "Ceramics of the Revolution."  
Music and a social hour will follow.

A special car will leave Nonantum square  
at 2.30.

High School Notes.

The annual mid-year drill is scheduled  
to take place on Mar. 31.

The polo team is practicing every week,  
but as yet have played no games.

The '00 class reception will be held some-  
time in March. Date to be announced  
later.

Wednesday afternoon the polo team was  
scheduled to play English High at Crystal  
lake, but the visitors failed to appear.

The Lyceum has elected a committee of  
three consisting of Fitzpatrick and Cobb  
and Lewis '01 to make arrangements  
for this year's debate with Brookline High.

Mr. Charles A. Ranlett, N. H. S. '98,  
and U. S. Military Academy '98, has been  
elected as instructor at Lasell Seminary to  
fill the vacancy caused by the resignation  
of Lieut. Col. Benyon.

The drill hall is open every afternoon  
but Wednesday. Every fellow who is not  
restricted by the new athletic associa-  
tion rules should come out and train or at  
least show their class spirit.

The next lecture by Mr. George for the  
benefit of the school library will be given  
Saturday evening, Feb. 10th, at 8 o'clock.  
Subject, "Wordsworth, and the English  
Lakes." It will be illustrated by the  
stereopticon, with views taken especially  
for Mr. George in England.

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## City Government.

There was no meeting of the board of aldermen last Monday evening, though meetings are usually held the first and third Mondays of each month. The regular meeting has been postponed until Jan. 22, when an election will be held to fill the vacancy in the board from Ward 7.

## Dr. Shinn's 25th Anniversary.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the institution of Rev. George W. Shinn, D. D., rector of Grace church, will take place Thursday, Jan. 25th. Following is the outline of the public service in the church at 11 a. m.:

1. Processional Hymn No. 133.
  2. The Morning Prayer.
  3. The Holy Communion.
  4. The Sermon by the Rev. William R. Huntington, D. D., Rector of Grace church, New York, who delivered the sermon at the institution of the Rector, Jan. 25, 1875.
  5. Offerings for the Missions of the Diocese.
  6. Offertory Anthem.
- "Love's banquet over the mountains the feet of them that preach and bring good news of peace,"
- "Ye mountains, bow ye down. Over the barren wastes shall flowers now have possession."
- "Dark shades of ancient days, full of hate and oppression, in the brightness of joy fade away and are gone."—Gounod, Oratorio of The Redemption.
- Communion Hymn, No. 486.
- Retrospective Hymn, No. 248.

In the evening of Jan. 25th from 8 to 10, there will be an informal reception in the parish house, to which the friends of Dr. Shinn are most cordially invited.

The first services of Grace church, Newton, were held by the Rev. Thomas F. Fales, in 1854. The parish was organized in 1855, and the Rev. J. S. Copley Green became the first Rector. A chapel was built on Washington street near Hovey in 1858, and was used until 1873. Advent Sunday, 1873, the present church was opened for services. The Rev. Mr. Green was succeeded by the Rev. Dr. P. H. Steenstra in 1884. A year after his resignation in 1889 to become professor in the Theological school, Cambridge, the Rev. H. C. Mayer, was made rector. His successor in 1872 was the Rev. J. S. Deuker, who resigned in 1874. The Rev. G. W. Shinn, D. D., entered upon the rectorship, Jan. 1, 1875, and was installed Jan. 25th of that year. The chapel and parish house were built in 1884. The church was consecrated in 1887. The Bishop Brooks Memorial Guild Hall was built in 1893, and the Townsend Memorial Library in 1895.

It has been demonstrated repeatedly in every state in the Union and in many foreign countries that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a certain preventive and cure for croup. It has become the universal remedy for that disease. M. V. Fisher of Liberty, W. Va., only repeats what has been said around a globe when he writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for several years and always with perfect success. We believe that it is not only the best cough remedy, but that it is a sure cure for croup. It has saved the lives of our children a number of times." This remedy is for sale by A. Hudson, Newton; E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands.

## Newton Single Tax Club.

The petition of the Club through its committee, Messrs. Pillsbury, Leonard, Tucker and Willis, to the mayor and aldermen, asking them to petition the legislature for local option in taxation, was presented on Jan. 8th and referred to the committee on legislation, consisting of Aldermen Wardwell, Weed, Bailey, Lothrop and Lyman. This committee have kindly accepted a public hearing on the petition for this evening, Jan. 19th, at 7:45 p. m., at the city hall.

## Natural History Society.

The twentieth regular meeting of the Maynard Chapter of the Newton Natural History Society was held Friday, Jan. 12, at Mr. Maynard's laboratory, 447 Crafts street. Stanley Scott read a very interesting paper on bees. In each community where there are from 10,000 to 60,000, there is but one queen or perfect female, while the rest are workers or drones. Two queens will not live in the same community together. The mode of gathering honey was told and many amusing incidents in connection with the bees.

Miss Noyes spoke next on the disease producing bacteria in plants and animals. Mr. Maynard then gave a short talk on the methods of work in nature study. He stated that the majority of people in studying nature aimed only to find out the name of the plant, animal, bird, etc., instead of continuing and discovering their relationships to each other. He illustrated his very instructive and valuable talk by classified system of quartz.

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## REAL ESTATE.

Through A. H. Greenough, Wilbert Mortgage has sold a parcel of about 39,000 feet of land fronting on Windemere road and touching the boulevard at Auburndale, to Albert C. Lane of Medford. The property is suitable for development and is taxed for about \$18,000.

Robert M. Clark has purchased a lot containing 10,000 feet of land and the new colonial house of 11 rooms recently built by W. E. Dimock on Farlow Hill, opposite Pembroke street, Newton. The property is valued at \$90,000.

Horace G. Crocker and wife have transferred to Caroline A. Smith, a parcel of property on Fayette street, adjoining the park and near the line between Newton and Watertown. There are 12,917 feet of land and a frame house and stable.

Effie R. Wallis has acquired title to a house and 15,777 feet of land on Winchester road, the grantor being George H. Richter.

## Lasell Loses Lt. Col. Benyon.

The announcement at Lasell Seminary this week, that Lt. Col. George H. Benyon had been obliged to resign his position as military instructor at the seminary, was received with much regret. Lt. Col. Benyon was highly thought of by the faculty and students at Lasell, and under his charge the institution has prospered most satisfactorily. He was obliged to relinquish his work at Lasell because of his increased duties as military instructor of the Boston school. Lt. Col. Benyon, son of City Treasurer Seth A. Benyon, had been appointed as Lt. Col. Benyon's successor. Lt. Benyon spent some years at West Point and with the regular army.

## NEWTON CLUB'S NEW OFFICERS.

MR. E. B. HASKELL WAS THE CHOICE FOR PRESIDENT—REPORT OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES FURNISHED EVIDENCE OF THE SOUND FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE CLUB.

The annual meeting of the Newton Club was held at the clubhouse, Newtonville, last Saturday evening. President J. A. Fenno, presided. After remarks by a number of those present, reports were received from the finance and other committees. That of the finance committee was of particular interest, as it showed that the club was in excellent financial condition. Officers for the ensuing year were then elected as follows:

President, E. B. Haskell; vice presidents, Col. A. M. Ferris, William M. Flanders, James R. Carter, George T. Coppins; secretary, Fred E. Whiting; treasurer, Samuel W. French; executive committee, Richard Anders, Morton E. Cobb, E. K. Hall, Fred Erick Johnson, Harry S. Langdon, Sam W. Manning, F. E. Marston, George W. Newhall, W. H. Allen, Fred A. Payne, Frank W. Pray, Harry D. Priest, Col. F. B. Stevens, W. L. Sanborn, Samuel Uhler, E. D. Van Tassel; auditing committee, F. N. Robbins, James W. French, James L. Richards.

Following the election of officers, Mr. John A. Fenno, in a few well chosen words, welcomed his successor to the office of president.

An address was also made by Col. A. M. Ferris, who thanked the members for the honor which they had conferred upon him by choosing him as one of the vice presidents, and assured them of his hearty support.

After adjournment, as no regular entertainment had been provided, the members diverted themselves with the bowling alleys and billiard and whist tables.

A feature at the club last Saturday evening was an exhibition in the lower hall of the prizes to be awarded the winners in the club handicap bowling tournament. It has now been in progress since Dec. 18, and will probably be concluded about the 25th inst. Twelve teams have entered into the contest. These are subdivided into two divisions of six each. When the division semi-finals are reached, the leading team of each division will meet in a contest for the club championship.

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## NEW NEWTONVILLE PASTOR.

THE REV. O. S. DAVIS CALLED TO THE CENTRAL CHURCH PULPIT.

The Rev. Ozora Stearns Davis of the First Congregational church of Springfield, Vt., has received and accepted a call to the Central Congregational church of Newtonville, and will enter upon his new duties about Feb. 1.

Mr. Davis was born in Wheelock, Vt., in July, 1866. He attended the public schools of White River Junction in boyhood, and afterward entered St. Johnsbury Academy, from which he was graduated in 1885. He was graduated from Dartmouth in 1889. During his college course he was editor of the Dartmouth Literary Monthly, and with a classmate, edited and published "Dartmouth Lyrics," a collection of undergraduate verse. He also acted for two years as assistant in the college library, and was a member of the Theta Delta Chi fraternity and Casque and Gannett senior societies.

After graduation he was for two years principal of the high school at White River Junction, Vt., and member of the board of education of Windsor county.

In 1891 he entered Hartford Theological Seminary, winning the entrance prize for entrance examination. During the first year he was awarded the prize offered by Col. Cook of Yale to theological students for the best essay on "English Literature in the Public Schools as an Ally of Religion." He was student editor of the Hartford Seminary Record. During the second year he published "A Vocabulary of New Testament Words," now in second edition. He spent the vacation of the second year as a resident in the Mansfield House, Canning Town, East London, sharing in the activities of the settlement and studying philanthropic work through East London, and also travelled in England and Scotland. During his senior year he acted as stated supply at the First Presbyterian church in Hartford. On graduation, in 1894, he was awarded the Greek prize and the John S. Welles fellowship for two years of foreign study.

He began work in Berlin, in the lecture rooms of Profs. Harnack and Weiss. He continued in Jena, with Profs. Wendt, Eucken and Von Dobschütz. He spent a final year at Leipzig, hearing lectures in philosophy, history and geography, and was a member of the Royal Historical Seminary, and worked under the personal direction of Prof. Dr. Erich Marcks. In June, 1896, he was given the degree of A. M. and Ph. D. by the University of Leipzig. During vacations he travelled very extensively in Europe.

On returning to America he was called to the pastorate of the Congregational church in Springfield, Vt. He has published, during his pastorate, a pamphlet on "John Robinson," been consulting editor for a year on the staff of the Congregationalist, and is alternate preacher for next year before the state convention.

In 1898 M. Davis was married to Miss Grace E. Tinker of White River Junction. They have no children. Mr. Davis is the only son of Capt. Alexander Davis, also of White River Junction.

## Having a Great Run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Manager Martin, of the Pierson drug store in Newtonville, has had a great run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sells five bottles of that medicine to one of any other kind, and it gives great satisfaction. In these days of a gripple there is a large demand for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to stop the cough, heal up the sore throat and lungs and give relief within a very short time. The sales are growing, and all who try it are pleased with its prompt action.—South Chicago Daily Calumet.

For sale by A. Hudson, Newton; E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands.

## NEWTON CLUB.

The extra ladies' night last Friday evening proved unusually successful and drew a large company of club members and their fair guests. The special feature of the occasion, a pianola recital, was thoroughly enjoyed. The novelty of the entertainment and the excellence of the program contributed by the assisting musicians was a large measure responsible for the success of the affair. The recital was given under the direction of G. W. F. Reed assisted by Mrs. Fanny Reed and contralto, Mr. Albert M. Kanrich violinist and Mr. Leon Villet cellist.

The club bowling team will roll the 90th anniversary of Charlestown on the alleys this evening.



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## VANDALISM BY BURGLARS.

TURN THINGS TOSY-TURVY IN F. R. GAMMON'S HOUSE AND GET TWO WATCHES.

What the police have chosen to term a "freak" burglary occurred at Newton Centre last Friday evening, but not until Monday were the facts made public.

The story of the break is not unlike many others in character, yet the action of the thieves have caused the police to marvel.

Late last Friday evening a servant employed in the household of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Gammon of 350 Ward street, Newton Centre, came to police station 4, with the information that the Gammon house had been entered by thieves. Immediately action of the interior.

At the time of the burglary Mr. Gammon was enjoying a fishing and hunting trip in the woods of Maine, and Mrs. Gammon was in New York on a visit.

The servant was left alone in charge of the house, and conducted the affairs of the household during the absence of the family. Last Friday afternoon she decided to visit some friends. About 5:30 in the afternoon, the girl went to Watertown and did not return until 11 in the evening.

After she had entered the house she found that there had been intruders. Passing from one room to another she discovered every piece of furniture had been misplaced, articles of clothing disturbed, bed clothing removed from its original place and thrown about the floor, and articles of silverware completely overhauled.

The frightened girl ran to the police station, and Sgt. Bartlett and his officers completed the search of the house. Great was the surprise of the officers when they discovered the sideboard in the dining room broken open and the silver overhauled but not removed. Brie a brae in the lower rooms had been changed from one spot to another, but nothing was missing.

In the rooms of the upper stories the condition of things was much the same. A variety of jewelry, including pins, rings, diamonds, Masonic charms and a collection of old coins, had been laid out, evidently for inspection, but not taken. A valuable shotgun and also a new rifle were taken from their cases and thrown on the floor. Everything was disordered.

In Mrs. Gammon's room a handsome chiffoniere had been destroyed and spoiled beyond repair. From one of the drawers of the chiffoniere two gold watches had been taken.

These watches were the only missing articles. They are valued at \$65 and \$25 respectively.

The entrance to the house was gained through a window in the second story. The lock of the window was, from all appearances, forced, and, in the opinion of the police, the thieves made a poor job of that part of their operation.

The members of the family are unable to throw any light on the affair, and are thankful that only the watches were stolen. These, they say, would not have been left at home had they not have been out of repair.

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Funeral of John B. Goodrich.

Ellet Congregational church on Center street, Newton, was filled last Saturday afternoon with a large company of representative Massachusetts people at the funeral services held over the late John Benton Goodrich.

Among the large company present were many of the best-known judges and members of the legal fraternity in the state.

At 11 Saturday morning prayers were said at the house at 903 Boylston street, Boston, by Rev. Dr. Donald, rector of Trinity Episcopal church, in the presence of the family and a number of the departed's most intimate friends.

The services at 2 were of marked impressiveness, though of a simple character. Rev. William H. Davis, pastor of Ellet church and Rev. Wolcott Calkins, a former pastor of the church society, were in charge. They were assisted by Rev. Dr. Donald of Trinity Episcopal church, Boston.

The pallbearers were Judge J. B. Richardson, Dr. J. H. Clark, N. S. N., representing the class with which Mr. Goodrich graduated from Dartmouth College; Theodore P. Hurl, clerk of the Middlesex superior court; John S. Richardson, George W. Morse, Samuel L. Powers and Thomas Weston, members of the legal fraternity, and Charles W. Stone, representing Masonic organizations.

There were also present delegates of Pequot lodge, Royal Arch chapter, F. and A. M., the Hinnwell club of Newton, the Newton Club of Newtonville and the Boston Club.

The following gentlemen, appointed as a committee by the Middlesex bar association, were also present: Benjamin Hayes of Medford, James T. Josiah of Hudson, Winfield S. Slocum of Newton, Fred N. Wier of Lowell and Fred Joy of Winchester.

At the close of the services the remains were taken to the Newton cemetery for interment.

## His Wife Saved Him.

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## Suburban Candlepin League.

The third week of the suburban candlepin league was ended Tuesday night, when the Newton team entertained Cambridge, the latter team taking the odd game. The scores:

CAMBRIDGE.				
	1	2	3	Totals
Usher.....	81	95	89	265
Ricker.....	87	77	85	249
W. Keene.....	101	80	84	265
O'Brien.....	81	86	74	241
Shugrue.....	79	97	85	261
Team totals.....	429	435	417	1271

NEWTON.

Cronin.....	86	97	97	280
Randall.....	88	76	74	238
Hewitt.....	78	96	71	245
McCarthy.....	85	83	82	250
Kiley.....	71	84	74	229
Team totals.....	418	438	367	1243

Newton Democrats Organize.

The democratic ward and city committee met Monday evening in the hall of the Lafayette Associates at West Newton. The organization was completed with the election of William H. Baker chairman, James E. Farrell secretary and Daniel O'Connell treasurer. The next meeting will be held Feb. 12.

I want to let the people who suffer from rheumatism and sciatica know that Chamberlain's Pain Balm relieved me after a number of other medicines and a doctor had failed. It is the best liniment I have ever known of.—J. A. DODGE, Alpharetta, Ga.

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## Letter from Patrolman Haynes.

To the Editor of the GRAPHIC:—

A statement having been published in several of the Boston evening papers of Jan. 15, to the effect that my resignation as a patrolman of the Newton police department was presented and accepted, I wish to deny the same and make a brief explanation in order that the public may be properly informed of the facts, and justice be accorded to myself.

Friday evening, Jan. 12, Chief Farbox informed me that Mayor Wilson wished to see me. Accompanied by the chief I proceeded to the mayor's office where I was shown a typewritten resignation, and compelled under threats of immediate discharge to sign the same. Being somewhat confused at his demand and wishing to obtain legal advice, I signed the paper under protest, and was informed that no action would be taken on the same at present.

Monday morning, Jan. 15, my advice of my counsel, I again went to the mayor's office and asked if any action had been taken on the matter, and was informed that no immediate action was contemplated. I then presented a written withdrawal of the resignation which was accepted.

Within two hours of this time I was verbally informed by a patrolman that my resignation was accepted, and later, during the day, was informed that if it appeared on the street in uniform, or attempted to pull a duty call, I would be arrested "for impersonating an officer."

In view of certain facts which I may present later, I am led to believe that this action is the culmination of a series of persecution to which I have been subjected for the past year.

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## THE LEGISLATURE.

(Special Legislative Correspondence.)

Beacon Hill, Jan. 17.

Matters of interest are coming in thick and fast these days, though it will take the time limit two weeks from today to bring in the bulk of the business to be considered at this session of the General Court. One of the things which is going to make a great deal of a stir is a way in charge of Mr. Wales of Newton, who is the clerk of the harbor and land commissioners, and incidentally acts as clerk of the joint railroad and harbor and land board in its consideration of the Fairhaven bridge problem. The New Bedford situation is critical. Industrially, it has been losing instead of gaining mills of late, while it has a tax rate of \$19 on a thousand, and will be compelled to pay about half a million dollars on the bridge so far as completed. To separate grades in New Bedford where the bridge crosses the New Haven road's tracks would cost \$500,000 more, and then there would still be a private crossing under the bridge. Still, New Bedford voters demand the bridge above grade, and what can a commission do against such a public sentiment? Newton can sympathize with New Bedford in her desire to eliminate grade crossings, expensive as the work is.

Every day the plot thickens in relation to the Albany and Fitchburg leases. It is very evident that the settlement of the problems will not be as easy as some anticipated. The railroad committee proposes to give hearings on the other matters committed to it before taking up these questions, so that it may be many weeks yet before we shall have anything excepting newspaper articles to enlighten us upon them.

The gipsy moth committee is rather pleased with the results from its distribution of its "Danger Bulletin" in the discovery of a colony of the oenaria dispar in Georgetown, which was promptly destroyed, and also because through it a colony was discovered in the Oak Hill district in Newton. The board says that the owners of the infested estates, noticing unusual insect damage, became convinced by reading the bulletin that the pest was the gipsy moth and so notified the office. On the following day June 22 work was begun by the employees of the board. A brush infested pasture was burned over with oil, and over 40,000 trees were burled in the vicinity of the colony. Following the stamping out of the dangerous portion of the colony, the work of exterminating out and burning was continued through the remainder of the year, with a view to preparing for exterminative work in 1900. The work of thinning trees and cutting underbrush by getting together should be continued until hatching time, and in the meantime the city of Newton should be thoroughly inspected. It finds no extensive infested spots, and but few larvae have been found scattered over a large area. It believes thorough work this year will practically exterminate the colony.

Representative Smith of Waltham has this week introduced an order for a joint committee to investigate the whole subject of the ravages of the moth. As Mr. Smith voted for the appropriation last year, it cannot be said that he is unfriendly, but perhaps Mr. Smith has doubts, and if he were made chairman of the committee he would be in a fine position to lead them. The Gipsy Moth Committee of which E. W. Wood of your city is chairman, should welcome this proposition for a committee on investigation.

The Paris exposition commissioners have been for many days getting together material for the Massachusetts exhibit. Among other interesting things is to be a model of the metropolitan district drawn upon such a scale that all the natural features can be seen. The exhibit will be a prominent building in Boston, such as the Terminal Station, North Union Station, State House, etc. As a part of this exhibit the metropolitan district has been issued a 50 page book with maps and illustrations, describing the whole main drainage works of the Boston Metropolitan District system. Naturally, a good deal of this descriptive work is devoted to the Charles river and Neponset river valleys and their sewerage disposal. Some of the half tone illustrations which go with the book are very fine. Several pages are given to leading features of the new high level system. The board has issued its 11th annual report, where it points out the condition of the work in various lines and states that the expenses for the high level sewer up to September 30th, including expenditures for investigations was \$44,608.46. It appears that there was an addition to the sewerage area last year, which amounted to about 21 square miles. The high level system, the result of the act being to group into a new district the former Charles and Neponset areas, and the 21 square miles of high level territory, added to the territory comprising all the metropolitan areas south of the Charles river, together with Watertown and Waltham north of the river, in all 107 square miles. The whole district now occupies 107 square miles.

That attractive but ancient issue, the one mill school tax, appeared upon the scene this week through a bill taken from the files by Mr. Newell of Everett. If the bill is passed, the bill that was referred to this general court by last year's legislature. The writer has said so much about it in former years that there was little to be added at the present time. The influence of the State Board of Education can do it, it will be made a law this year, but against that influence will naturally be pitted the opposition of the city of Boston, of towns like Milton and Brookline, and of cities like Newton. If the new tax commissioner, Hon. William D. T. Freely, takes the same view of this question as did his predecessor, Hon. Charles Endicott, he will oppose the bill also, but the fact that the recent street railway law is still unrepaid is an argument for the mill tax. If money received in taxation by the state can be divided upon the basis of street railway mileage, why not upon the basis of school attendance? The Newton answer, of course, is that it is not fair, and that is a good answer.

Mr. Langford will soon be busy in hearings by the water supply committee, one of which will be upon Brookline's petition for the right to take more water from the Charles river. There are big bills coming in from Springfield and from Stoneham, and upon the latter measure Mr. Langford will need to bring to bear all the remarkable powers of analysis which he has for Stoneham is in a bad scrape, largely owing to the fact that it is in the hands of a private water company with an insufficient supply of water.

Mr. Chadwick, meanwhile, may get ready for a good deal of trouble in the committee on cities. Two of the measures have shown interest already before that body, being propositions that cities may pension policemen and firemen, and that they may have death benefit and retirement funds for employees. The committee also has the governor's recommendation that it refused in future to pass so many measures relating to the municipal governments. MANN.

## Made Young Again.

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## Hospital Aid Association.

Wednesday afternoon the annual meeting of the Newton Hospital Aid association was held in the parlors of the Eliot church, Newton.

The meeting was held at 2:30 o'clock and was attended by over 130 ladies from all parts of the city, including the members of the association and its friends.

The exercises were opened with prayer by Rev. W. H. Davis, pastor of the church. A business session followed, reports being received from the board of directors, secretary and other officers. Reports showed the association to be in excellent condition, with a balance of over \$500 in its treasury. By vote of those present, a resolution was passed that the association establish an endowment fund to aid in the work of the Newton Hospital.

Yesterday several of the ladies who had held office in the association retired, and the following new officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. James Tolman; vice-president, Mrs. George S. Harwood; secretary, Mrs. Charles E. Hatfield; treasurer, Mrs. Wm. H. Gould; directors, Mrs. C. H. Baswell, Mrs. W. L. Lowell, Mrs. E. W. Gay, Mrs. A. B. Cobb, Mrs. G. H. Talbot, Mrs. Marcus Morton, Mrs. W. C. Richardson, Mrs. G. F. Kimball, Mrs. T. B. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. C. E. Hatfield, Mrs. N. E. Paine, Miss Fannie Carpenter, Mrs. E. B. Haskell, Mrs. W. T. Farley, Mrs. G. D. Harvey, Mrs. Wm. H. Gould, Mrs. J. A. Gould, Mrs. C. W. Randall, Mrs. Wm. M. Ayers, Mrs. E. F. Melcher, Mrs. A. L. Harwood, Mrs. Freedom Hutchinson, Mrs. W. H. Diamond, Miss Mary Batchelder, Miss Lucy Lowell; auditor, Mr. Edward E. Hardy.

An interesting address on hospital work by Mrs. Ednah D. Cheney and vocal selections by Mrs. E. H. Cutler were attractive features of the afternoon. Mandolin and guitar selections were also given by an orchestra of several pieces.

## Company C Notes.

The first annual reunion and dance of the Thomas Burnett Camp, No. 10, L. S. V. will be given in the Armory Hall, Tuesday evening, Jan. 23.

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## McKinley Prosperity.

To the Editor of the GRAPHIC:

We have heard a good deal of McKinley prosperity, and I have been making some efforts to discover where it exists, and what it consists in. The recent revelations in regard to the Standard Oil Bank in New York city, seem to show that that bank has had it in the great favoritism shown the bank, on account of political contributions from the stockholders. Perry Heath's bank has also had it for the same reasons. The Standard Oil monopoly, which has marked up the price of kerosene several cents a gallon, which means an addition to their income of many millions a year, seem also to have found a share of this prosperity. The trusts that have been formed and have been able to unload their watered stock, have also found this prosperity. The Iron and Steel trust and the other trusts which are able to mark up their prices by from 30 to 50 per cent, have also found this prosperity.

There are also many schemes for bringing this same prosperity to other combinations, such as the combination of ship owners, that are behind this Hanna ship subsidy scheme and the interested parties who are behind the Nicaragua ship canal scheme, and all the other grabs that are now active in Washington. We are told that manufacturers are very prosperous, but do they not owe this prosperity mainly to the fact that by reason of the Dingley bill they are able to shut out foreign competition, and compel the people to pay more for what they have to sell. The interesting question still remains, whether the people as a whole have any share in this McKinley prosperity. The mill employees, we are told, are having their wages raised. But it figured that this increase has in no case averaged over 10 per cent. Bradstreet's figures are that in the past three years the prices of all commodities, except wheat, have increased 30 per cent, and as mill hands are able to save little or nothing they are really worse off than they were three years ago, except that they have more money. But take the professional classes, the official class, the clerical class in the wholesale and retail trades, which comprise a large part of our population, their incomes result much more than they will have more for all they buy. McKinley prosperity does not seem to have struck them. Then all these industrial combinations have thrown thousands of salesmen and workmen out of work, and they are not feeling any great prosperity.

The great agricultural class engaged in the raising of wheat, are not feeling this alleged prosperity, for the price of wheat is down to the low prices of several years ago. The great majority of people do not seem to be prepared to meet the greatly increased prices, and the higher cost of living, and as a result many of them will have to buy less, and so the consumption will decrease, or else wages and salaries must increase to correspond. There is little prospect of this and the recent collapse in speculation forebodes that there can not be any such advance. Consequently it becomes an interesting question how long these high prices can be maintained. Is McKinley wanted McKinley prosperity a real prosperity that affects all classes, or is it only a politicians' prosperity that affects only the capitalists and those able to secure subsidies and favors from the government, leading to a great increase in taxes on the part of the people? INQUIRER.

## "An Ounce of Prevention, etc."

This week the board of health has had printed and distributed throughout the city a circular on "Diphtheria." From this it should not be inferred that there is an epidemic or that the number of diphtheria patients is becoming unusually large, as such is not the case. The circular can be read, understood and may prove of much value in every household. It tells all the symptoms of the disease, how a patient should be treated before the arrival of a physician, how a sick room should be kept and how the possible spread of contagion may be prevented. The use of disinfectants is lucidly explained and the value of quinine in increasing doses is recommended. The circular should not be thrown aside but it should be carefully perused. It is not intended to frighten any one, but it is calculated to give valuable information. It shows the board of health is wise and appreciates the old maxim: "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

A. Hudson, Newton; E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls and J. H. Green, Newton Highlands, guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to any one who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for a gripe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia.

## NEWTON.

—Mrs. Bodge has moved from Richardson street to Jefferson street.

—Mrs. Thomas Kingsbury is ill this week at her home on Centre street.

—City Physician Dr. E. R. Utley has gone to Colorado Springs to see a patient.

—Mr. Whiting of Medford has moved into the Crocker house on Fayette street.

—Mr. E. N. Soulls is reported ill this week at his home on Fayette street.

—Mr. John Van Buskirk of Richardson street is able to be out after a short illness.

—Mr. Frank Holman of Oakland street is improving from his recent severe accident.

—Mr. H. D. Walker of Hinsdale, N. H., is visiting Mr. E. L. Latham of Charlesbank road.

—Mr. Henry Kendal, who has been quite ill at his home on Park street, is now able to be out.

—Miss Hattie P. Carley, was in Melrose last week, the guest of Captain and Mrs. W. D. Gower.

—The Newton friends of Mrs. Stiles of Watertown will be pained to learn of her serious illness.

—Miss Hood of Salem was in town the first of the week, the guest of Mrs. Read of St. James street.

—The Helping Hand Chapter of Grace church held a business and social meeting, Monday afternoon.

—Mr. Parmenter and family of Boston have moved here and will make their home on Fayette street.

—The Misses Jackson, who are ill at the family residence on Washington street, are reported as improving.

—Mrs. C. W. Helzer of Wayland was the recent guest of her mother, Mrs. E. W. Lane of Elmwood street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fowler were the guests the first of the week of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Black of Williams street.

—The Young People's Society of Eliot church held a business and social meeting in the parlors, Tuesday evening.

—Rev. Dr. Hornbrooke will take up the subject of "Calvin and Geneva," at the meeting of his Bible class next Sunday.

—Rev. E. H. Byington has been elected a member of the executive committee of the Evangelical Alliance of Boston and vicinity.

—Master Luther Breck, son of Mr. Chas. H. Breck of Bellevue street, has been confined to his home the result of a coasting accident.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thurlow W. Berger, who have been visiting Mrs. Berger's former home on Sargent street, have returned to New York.

—Rev. William T. Worth of Auburndale will preach at the Methodist church, next Sunday morning, exchanging with the pastor.

—The Ladies Missionary Society held a meeting in the parish house of Grace church yesterday morning, and the Girl's Friendly Society in the evening.

—The second in the series of basketball games between the Watertown and Newton Y. M. C. A. teams will be played at Watertown, Saturday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lincoln Arnold of Bangor, Me., came on to attend the funeral of Mrs. Arnold's uncle, Mr. John B. Goodrich at Eliot church, Saturday.

—Deputy Supreme Governor Johnson and suite will install the officers of Nonantum Colony, 77, U. O. P. E., in Pulgrin hall, Nonantum building, next Monday evening.

—The officers of Newton Lodge 21, A. O. U. W., will be installed by District Deputy Grand Master A. W. Duffield of Somerville and suite, in Nonantum hall, next Tuesday evening.

—The members of the Neighborhood Circle will be the guests of Mrs. Francis E. Stanley of Centre street, this afternoon, from 2 o'clock, and will play six-handed euchre.

—At the monthly meeting and dinner of the Alpha Chapter of Boston University held at the Hotel Bellevue, Monday afternoon, Prof. George K. Morris was among the guests.

—The Woman's Home and Woman's Foreign Missionary societies of the Newton and Newtonville Methodist churches, held a union meeting at Newtonville, yesterday afternoon.

—Rev. Charles H. Daniels of Church street, secretary of the American Board, was one of the guests at the farewell reception given to Rev. Dr. Francis E. Clark in Boston, Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Blake of Williams street, returned to the city, Tuesday afternoon and evening. A dinner was served at 7 o'clock, and music and a social hour followed.

—Rev. F. B. Hornbrooke, D. D., will preach at Channing church next Sunday morning on "James Martineau" the eminent English Unitarian preacher and theologian, recently deceased.

—Mr. D. J. McNichol, chairman of the boy's work department will have charge of the delegation from the local Y. M. C. A., who will attend the annual state convention in Gardner, on January 26, 27, 28.

—Mr. Frank M. Keith, who is a teacher of cooking, is giving lectures with practical demonstrations this week, Thursday, Friday and Saturday afternoons in Y. M. C. A. hall, to all of which the public is invited.

—At the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. next Sunday, there will be an interesting speaker. A musical program will also be rendered by the Y. M. C. A. quartet, and Mr. George Winn Abbott of Watertown, tenor soloist.

—The anniversary exercises in Grace church on Thursday next, Jan. 25th, will take place at 11 a. m. Bishop Lawrence will deliver an address and Dr. Huntington will preach the sermon. In the evening there will be an informal reception in the parish house from 8 to 10, to which the friends of Dr. Shinn are invited.

## White Mountain Scenes.

Mr. Charles E. Lord has on exhibition at the Appalachian Club rooms, 1050 Tremont street, Boston, a series of photographs of White Mountain views, which is open from 3 to 5:30 every afternoon this week.

The exhibit is of more than usual merit, many of the pictures being works of art. Most of the larger views are bromide enlargements from half plate negatives. The gem of the collection was a view of Lake Umbagog, for years he has avoided Norway, and the distinctness of the view, together with the artistic point of view, made it superior to any other. Others worthy of mention were views of Mt. Chocon, Crystal cascade, Mt. Washington, Franconia and Crawford notches.

## Old People Made Young.

J. C. Sherman, the veteran editor of the Vermont (Mich.) Echo, has discovered the remarkable secret of keeping old people young. For years he has avoided Norway, and the distinctness of the view, together with the artistic point of view, made it superior to any other. Others worthy of mention were views of Mt. Chocon, Crystal cascade, Mt. Washington, Franconia and Crawford notches.

## AUBURNDALE.

—Mr. Ellory Brooks has returned to Philadelphia.

—Mr. E. D. Goodrich has recovered from his recent illness.

—Mrs. Emily Chandler has returned to her home in Andover.

—Percy Bird of Lexington street has been visiting in Cambridge.

—Mr. Frederick Jones has moved into his new house on Chase avenue.

—Mrs. Charles Luther has taken a position in Medford and has left for that place.

—Mrs. Stephen Boniter of Melrose street has returned from a visit in Saxonsville.

—Mr. E. D. Tucker of Winona street is in Pittsburg, Penn., on a business trip.

—Mr. Myron Hoyt, formerly of this place, has been here on a visit this week.

—Charles Cowdrey has this week opened a fish market in Johnson's block on Lexington street.

—Mrs. J. F. Dubois, who has been visiting relatives here, has returned to her home in Lynn.

—The Review Club will meet on Tuesday morning, Jan. 23rd, at Mrs. I. S. Dillingham's, 81 Woodland road.

—Mr. William Moore has resigned his position at the Watertown arsenal and will engage in business in Boston.

—Ice has been cut this week in Purgatory, a cove located on the Charles river between Waltham and Auburndale.

—There will be a bowling match on the Newton Boat Club alleys this evening, between the Allston club and the home team.

—At the Methodist church next Sunday morning Rev. C. E. Holmes of Newton will preach the sermon, Rev. F. W. Worth, Mr. Worth will preach in the evening.

—Rev. William T. Worth, pastor of the Methodist church, preached the sermon in the special series of services at the Newton Methodist church last Tuesday evening.

—The Metropolitan park commission has taken two and one half acres of land bordering on the Charles river, which will be used with land located in Waltham for a public reservation.

—There are a number of disused poles on the north side of Auburn street, which should be removed so long as their places are already filled by new poles. It is to be hoped that the proper authorities will take some action in the matter.

—Rev. Francis E. Clark, D. D., and Mrs. Clark of Centre street, who were given a farewell reception in Tremont Temple, Boston, Monday evening, left Tuesday on a trip to the Orient, where they will visit the Christian Endeavor Conventions in Japan, China and Korea.

—Mrs. Emily Wilbur, wife of Dr. W. L. Macdonald, who died at her home in Wellesley Hills last Friday, had many friends here who will sympathize with her husband in his loss. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

—At a meeting of Auburndale lodge 111, A. O. U. W., held Wednesday evening, these officers were installed: W. P. Staples, M. W.; Sydney Coburn, P. M. W.; W. W. Bancroft, O. E.; Edward Smith, F. E. W. E. F. Hadden, F. F. Hadden, F. F. Hadden, Rec.; Thomas Hurley, I. W.; M. Maloney, O. W.

—At a meeting last Monday evening in the lodge hall of the new Taylor block, District Deputy Grand Warden Miss Judith Haddock installed the following officers of Riverdale lodge, N. E. G. P. W. W. F. Haddock, warden; F. Jones, vice-warden; W. W. Lincoln, chaplain; Mrs. W. E. Thayer, past warden; J. H. Dooliver, secretary; Miss L. S. Southerland, and Miss M. G. Aldridge, guard.

—Rev. Francis E. Clark, president of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, says of the American Institute of Christian Literature: "The course of Bible study suggested by the American Institute for Christian Endeavor Societies and similar organizations, seems to me admirably suited to the purpose designed. It is simple, flexible and can be hopelessly undertaken by any person, however busy; and he carries through the course of study for one year, he will become far more proficient in biblical lore, to say the least, than the average Christian. I hope that many thousands may take this course."

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## Newton Congregational Club.

The annual meeting of the Newton Congregational Club was held at the Woodland Park Hotel, Auburndale, last Monday evening, and about eighty members and guests were present. The parlors were open at 5 o'clock, and an informal reception was held until six, when the company adjourned to the dining hall, where an elaborate course supper was enjoyed.

A business meeting followed, with Prof. James B. Taylor, the president, in the chair. The annual reports of the secretary, treasurer, and executive committee were read, and officers were elected for the coming year. The guests of the club were Rev. J. L. Whitrow, D. D., pastor of the Park Street church, Boston, and Rev. S. L. Loomis, pastor of the Union church, Boston, both speaking on pastoral experiences. The Y. M. C. A. quartet, and all of them interesting. A person once asked him if he was not tired Sunday night, and to this question he replied that he thoroughly enjoyed preaching and did not feel tired when the work of the day was completed.

Rev. Mr. Loomis gave a brief history of the Union church. He told of its original location in Essex street, and of the numerous problems that had confronted it on various occasions during its existence. The membership was composed of a floating element, yet there were many active and devoted members. It is a very interesting school and colleges were represented. Many of the old substantial members had gone. In closing, he expressed a wish that the children of former members would take an interest and give their help in bringing up the church.

Two vocal selections were rendered during the evening by Miss Davis of Newtonville. The officers for the coming year are: President, Rev. Edwin M. Noyes of First church, Newton Centre; vice presidents, Rev. Henry J. Patrick, D. D., Rev. Charles E. Haven; secretary, Arthur W. Kelly; treas., Louis E. Moore; executive committee, Edward L. Pickard, William G. Bell, George E. Wales; nominating committee, Rev. Charles M. Southgate, Granville B. Putnam, David S. Farham, E. E. Stiles, R. V. C. Emerson, William E. Lowry, William B. Wood; reception committee, Edward W. Greene, Arthur C. Farley, Rev. Daniel Greene, Charles A. Haskell, B. M. Kettle, George T. Van Norman, J. F. Pollard; outlook committee, Rev. Ezra H. Byington, D. D., Rev. Theodore P. Prudden, D. D., Edward W. Jones.

## NONANTUM.

—Dr. Contre of this place fell on the ice Tuesday and sprained his wrist.

—On account of the illness of Officer Soule of Newtonville, Officer Davis has taken his place.

—David, the young son of Mr. Daniel Keefe of California street, is seriously ill with diphtheria.

—The Newton Free Library agency has been placed in Kendall's cash store. Books delivered Mondays and Fridays.

—Rev. Dr. Patrick will continue to occupy the pulpit of the North Evangelical church until a permanent pastor can be obtained.

—In the police court Monday morning, before Judge Kennedy, William B. Leonard was fined \$25 for assaulting Reserve Patrolman Daniel E. McLaughlin and \$5 for drunkenness. According to the patrolman's testimony, Leonard struck him while he (McLaughlin) was securing his arrest. Later, in the police station, Leonard, so the officer alleged, tried to strike him. Leonard appealed from the court's decision on the assault complaint. Philip Perron was complained of by Agent Clark of the S. P. C. A. for driving a horse unit for labor. The animal's condition was explained to the court, and Perron was found guilty and fined \$20.

## Lasell Notes.

On Saturday evening, party to Symphony concert, Dr. Winslow accompanying.

Another pleasant Sunday afternoon walk over the hills, with Dr. Winslow.

The students were fortunate in having, on Sunday morning, an opportunity to hear in chapel an address by Professor Harriet E. Cooke, of the Medical Mission connected with the Hull Street University settlement, which is doing so noble and successful a work among the people of the North End. Any mission might be proud to claim results such as are being achieved by these unselfish workers.

Mr. Wadsworth Harris' recital on Thursday afternoon, was especially worth hearing. He recited parts of the plays of "Henry VIII," "Hamlet," and "As You Like It," and made sundry comments upon these dramas. Mr. Harris is a member of the Modjeska Shakespeare Company.

The Day of Prayer will be observed at the seminary by the suspension of all school work, and the devotion of the day to religious exercises. The Rev. T. G. Watkins of Auburndale, prominently connected with the management of the Deaconess' Home, Boston, is to have charge of the services of the evening; the Lasell Christian Endeavor society of those of the afternoon. The morning services are to be arranged for.

## The Low Moral Tone.

(From the New York Herald.)

The most unpleasant feature of the investigation of the question of depositories in the low moral tone disclosed—the frank demand for consideration on the ground of political services to the powers that be and the brutal avowal that favors went to the man "who could pull most wires." This remark in connection with the removal of the postoffice account from one bank to another in which Assistant Postmaster-General Heath had bought an interest fairly characterizes this scandalous transaction from a moral point of view. This sort of thing is reprehensible, but no public funds have been imperiled and there is nothing in the whole matter to cause disturbance or distrust in business or financial circles.

The difference between a wit and a humorist is that a wit says things and a humorist writes them.—Puck.

Mr. Northside—"Who was that friend you had with you this afternoon?" Mr. Shadyside—"That wasn't a friend. That was my father-in-law."—Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegram.

"Did you know that Miss B Jones was going to marry young Smith?" "I knew it; but I cannot understand how a girl as intelligent as she is can consent to marry a man stupid enough to want to marry her."—Harlem Life.

"That story you told at dinner pleased our host very much," said Gatzrow. "I'm glad he liked it," replied Mullins, deeply gratified. "Yes," he said that he had never heard it told better."—Harper's Bazar.

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CHAPTER I.

THE SQUIRE'S SILVER SERVICE.  
DEAR SERGEANT SPARKS—Come over and see me as soon as you can. Ben Drake, one of my stockmen, tells me he is positive that he recognized Flower in the township yesterday, and if the latter is really in the neighborhood we may expect trouble before long.

So ran a note which I received early one morning from Mr. Ingram, and I lost no time in making preparations for my departure.

"Tom," said I, hailing Foster, "I am going to see the squire. There is a rumor that Flower is about again, and I must get all possible information."

"Am I to come with you?" asked Foster.

"No, there is no necessity for that. I shall return early tomorrow morning, or tonight if the information justifies it."

Two or three hours later I rode up to Toomburra, and after stabling my horse joined the squire in his gunroom where he sat cleaning up his firearms.

"Why, you look as if you were preparing to give battle to a very host," I said, with a laugh, as we greeted one another.

"Nothing like being in good order," responded the squire, "though I hardly suppose Flower will come this way. Still, there may be mischief brewing. It is wonderful how things get about."

"What do you mean?" I asked.

"What has got about?"

"Well," replied the squire, "as you know, my nephew has recently returned

from India. He visited us here and brought my wife as a present a very valuable silver tea and coffee service of heavy Indian workmanship, seven pieces in all, and worth, I should say, at least a couple of hundred pounds. It is not at all the sort of thing we can make use of here, and I think of sending it over to the bank at Toongong to be taken care of."

"Ah! And you suppose that Flower may take a fancy to it as it is on the way?"

"No, for, as I have kept my intention to myself, he naturally can know nothing about it. But what I anticipate is that he may pay me a visit here."

"You suppose, then, that he has got wind of your new possession?"

"Exactly. The day it arrived—rather more than a week ago—the service was laid out on the dining room table for general admiration, of which I can tell you, it received plenty. Only ourselves were there. But suddenly I heard a noise at the window and, turning sharply round, discovered Coozee's ugly face expanded in a grin of delight."

"Coozee, the aboriginal?"

"The same. Well, of course Coozee saw the silver, and nothing would satisfy him but to be allowed to come in and look at it. He handled each piece and seemed lost in wonder at its beauty, constantly exclaiming, 'Bad gerree, munny budgerree!' ('Good, very good!') I was extremely vexed at his inopportune appearance."

"Do you suppose, then, squire, that Coozee gave information to Flower?"

"Not directly. But you know how these fellows chatter. So, when yesterday Drake confided to me his suspicions that Flower was about, I thought it high time to send for you."

"You were quite right, squire. Flower's greed and daring may impel him to 'crack your crib,' as he would call it, alone."

"What do you propose to do, then?" asked the squire.

"To take up my quarters here."

The squire opened his mouth to speak but I went on.

"I know that Flower may have spies about. Very likely he has. Perhaps one of them has seen me come here. Very well, then, I propose that he shall see me go away again without loss of time. By the way, have you any new hands just now?"

"No," said the squire. "Oh, yes, I forgot! There is one, a carpenter named Murphy whom I engaged to do piece work and, by Jove, it was the very day after Coozee saw the silver!"

"I thought as much. Where is this man working?"

"Close at hand, by the Warrigal's pool. Do you think that he is in the game?"

"Yes, I do, but I mean to make sure I want you to come out with me as far as the pool that I may have a good look at your new workman, and then I shall leave you."

"But I thought you were going to stay," said the squire.

"You'd never do for a policeman, squire," I laughed. "However, leave everything to me. Just answer naturally when I speak to you and don't be surprised at anything I may say."

I fetched my horse from the stable and rode to the Warrigal's pool, the squire walking beside me.

"There is our man," said the squire, pointing to a fellow who was seated on a log eating. I ran my eye swiftly over the man, who was of middle size and strongly built, with flaming red hair and beard, while his face, cockmarked and freckled, was repulsively ugly. I did not recognize him, however, one of Flower's gang.

"A new member," I thought. "He's no beauty, at all events."

"So you are putting up a new hut, squire?" I said as we came within earshot of the man.

"Yes," replied Mr. Ingram in an easy tone, "and Murphy here seems to be making a good job of it."

"A new man, too, I see," said I. "You don't belong round here, do you, Murphy?"

"What's that to you?" answered the man morosely. "I ain't done nothing you can lay hold on for the night."

"Come, Murphy," put in the squire, "don't take offense. The sergeant meant none, I am sure."

Murphy scowled, but gradually allowed his features to relax in a smile, which gave his face even a more sinister expression. "Oh, I desay!" he returned. "But peelers is cur'ous folk, always pokin their noses in where they're not wanted. However, I'm from the Melbourne side, if you must know."

"Not at all. I did not wish to know particularly," I said, and, turning to the squire, went on in a careless voice, "So you won't let me take that stuff down to Sydney for you tonight?"

"What stuff?" it was on the tip of the squire's tongue to say, when I stopped him by adding, "It will be safer there than here."

"Very likely," assented the squire, taking my lead. "But it will be all right here. I have no doubt. Many thanks to you all the same. Are you really going tonight?"

"Yes," I said, noticing that Murphy was watching me fixedly over the top of his pannikin as he pretended to drink his tea. "I have to see about a change of residence for one of my men. Oh, by the way, I nearly forgot! Have you heard about Flower?" At this Murphy started perceptibly.

"No," said the squire innocently. "What about him?"

"I hear that he has crossed the border and gone into Queensland to give the sugar sisters a taste of his quality."

"Really?" said the squire. "Well, I'm sure I hope they will manage to get hold of him before long, for he is a very dangerous pest."

Murphy wished me good day quite civilly as I again urged my horse into a walk, and when we were fairly out of hearing I laughed outright. "Bravo, squire!" I said. "You are getting on famously. You followed my lead quite naturally."

"I am surprised to find myself so clever," he said, with an answering smile. "What am I to do now?"

"Go home again and make a wide leg to avoid Murphy."

I did not go very far. In front of me was a thick belt of trees, and as soon as I was fairly in this I dismounted, and after hanging up my horse ran back to the border of the grove, whence I could command a distant view of the bay. The squire was not in sight, but Murphy was still sitting on the log, from which he presently rose, gathered up his billy and pannikin and went into the hut. In about ten minutes he came out again, and after a searching look all around set off in the direction of the township.

"Ah! I was certain you were in it, my man," I muttered as I ran back to my horse. "I think we shall have you now."

"Well," said Foster as I reined up to our quarters, "what am I to do?"

"Mount and away to Dead Leaf gully. Lead another horse for me along with you and wait well out of sight till I join you. I start on the Sydney coach at 6:30. By 8 we shall be at the gully, where I shall leave the coach. It is only an hour's ride to Toomburra, from there."

Foster was soon off, and just before the coach started I swung up beside the driver.

"Go in on the down track?" he asked cheerily.

"Yes, for a spell. Times are slack here just now, so I can get away."

"Let em go, Bill," said the driver, gathering up his reins. "Hello! Who's that? Out of the road, dern yer, unless yer want ter be killed. As he spoke he flicked his whip at a man who was standing with his hand on the flank of the near wheeler. The long lash curled sharply round the man and as he shrunk back with a muttered curse the light of the coach lamp fell upon his face, and I recognized Murphy.

"Come to see me off," I thought gleefully. "The plot thickens."

To the driver's intense surprise, I got off the coach at Dead Leaf gully leaving him to surmise what he chose, as I knew his gossip with the passengers could do no harm. When the coach was fairly on its way again, a low whistle sounded in the scrub to my right. I answered it, and immediately after heard I heard the tramp of horses' feet and presently Foster came in sight.

I told him all I knew as we rode rapidly over the plains toward Toomburra, and when we reached the flat about half a mile below the house I drew rein. "We will off saddles here and walk up, Tom," I said. "That rascal Murphy may have returned and be on the watch for all we know. The squire expects us, and we must get in without being seen by any one else."

We took off the saddles, hobbled our horses and walked quietly up the rise on the top of which the homestead of Toomburra was built. A light was burning low in the dining room.

"Go round to the back, Tom," I whispered, "and wait till I let you in. Keep a sharp eye for Murphy or any one else who may be about."

Creeping up to the veranda I slid

between the vine covered posts and softly hailed the squire. "Don't be alarmed," I called gently. "It is I, Sergeant Sparks. Get up presently and put yourself between the light and me. I want to come in without being observed."

Mr. Ingram, who was reading, made no sign, but went quietly on with his book. In a moment or two, however, he rose, and, taking his pipe from the mantelpiece, stood against the table, with his back to the lamp, which he thus obscured, as if looking out into the night. Seeing this, I at once dropped on all fours and crawled swiftly in through the French window, luckily left open on account of the heat.

"Stand as you are," I muttered as I crawled past him into a corner, "and presently close the window as though you were shutting up for the night."

This the squire did in the most natural way in the world. "All fast, sergeant," he said in a low tone. "But what are we to do now?"

"First of all let in Foster, who is round at the back," I answered, making for the passage. "Hello! What's that?" There was a sound of scuffling outside, a heavy fall and then silence again. Rushing to the back door, I flung it open and nearly fell over Foster, who was holding a man down on the ground.

"Who have you got there, Tom?" I asked as I recovered my balance.

"Don't know," said he. "I found him sneaking round the door, and as he couldn't give an account of himself I collared him. I threw him just as he was going to draw on me."

"Quite right. Bring him in and let us have a look at him."

Foster disarmed the man, and, forcing him to his feet, pushed him before him into the dining room.

"Murphy!" exclaimed the squire in astonishment.

"Yes, I thought he would be somewhere about," I said. "But we are in luck's way to get hold of him like this. You must have had a tiring day, Murphy," I added sarcastically. "Did you come up to the house to do a little carpentering at this late hour? Or have you done the job already?"

The squire looked bewildered at this, but Murphy stood in sullen silence.

"Look here, my man," I went on, changing my tone. "The game is up for you, at all events. So you may as well tell all you know. Do this for me and I'll do what I can for you later on. If you persist in keeping silence, you can take the consequences."

Murphy opened his mouth as if about to speak, but hesitated.

"Come," I urged, "it is your best chance. You have tampered with the locks somewhere. Where is it?"

"He can't possibly have been in the house, sergeant," exclaimed the squire. "or I must have heard him!"

"He has been in the house, Mr. Ingram. Of that I am perfectly sure. He saw me safely away by the coach, as he thought, and then bolted back here to make his preparations. He must have had a horse hung up somewhere or he couldn't have done it."

At this Murphy broke out into a dolorous whine. "I'll tell you everything," he said, "if you'll only let me off."

"I can't promise that," I answered. "But I'll try to make things as light as possible for you. It is all for your own sake, you know. We can find out everything just as well without you. Speak out now."

"I seen the captain," said Murphy after a moment's deliberation, "about half an hour after you left by the coach. He give me my orders, and I rode over here bareback on a colt I roped in on Fairley's paddock."

"I told you so," said I to the squire. "Well?"

"I'd larned the lay of the house since I been here," went on Murphy, "and I saw as one room wasn't occupied. I let Foster know this, and as he thinks you're out of the way on the Sydney road he's goin to crack the house tonight."

"Were you to let him in?"

"No, I was to noddle the window. Foster left the room at a sign from me, and Murphy resumed.

"I had just finished the job when I heard the master talking to some one, and guessin something was up. I made tracks through the window, and I'd got clear off if I hadn't run against the trooper at the back. He finished in an aggrieved voice just as Foster returned."

"Well, Tom, what did you find?"

"The window rope is cut the sash lifted out and the bolt screwed off the communicating door," said Foster.

"Ah! Who sleeps in the next room, squire?"

"My daughter, answered the old gentleman, turning rather pale.

"Humph! It is as well we came. Now, Murphy is Flower coming over alone?"

"Yes, he had a squint at the house a couple of days ago, and he knows the lay of the window."

"Where can we stow this fellow for the night, Mr. Ingram?" I asked.

"He can stay here," said the squire. "I will look after him."

"Very good. You have your revolver. If he attempts to raise an alarm, use it without hesitation."

"I'll keep quiet," protested Murphy. "I don't want no holes let into my skin."

"You will sit quiet at all events," I answered, clapping a pair of handcuffs on his wrists. "Tie him in a chair, Tom."

As Foster did so I turned to the squire again. "How many servants sleep in the house?" I asked.

"None. Their rooms are all outside at the end of the covered way."

"So much the better. Now, Miss Ingram is with her mother. I suppose?"

"Yes, in my wife's bedroom."

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—Mr. Townsend has leased a house on Chase street from Mr. Bray.

—Mr. B. E. Taylor of Grant avenue sailed for Europe this week.

—Mr. A. H. Leonard of Paul street is visiting his daughter in Baltimore this week.

—Rev. Robert M. Martin occupied the pulpit of the First Baptist church last Sunday morning.

—Mr. E. Lincoln Greene has purchased the house 222 Pleasant street which he is now occupying.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Soderquist of Oxford road left yesterday for Jamaica, West Indies, for a stay until March.

—Mr. Lewis E. Murphy of Pelham street returned on Tuesday from a visit to his old home in Upper Newport, N. S.

—An address on "City Missions" was given on Monday evening at the First Baptist church by Rev. E. D. Burr.

—A missionary meeting will be held by the Young People's Union at the First Baptist church on Sunday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Walker of Grant avenue left on Tuesday for North Carolina on a visit to Mrs. Walker's parents.

—Miss Grace T. Coburn was the leader of the junior young people's union at the Baptist church last Sunday afternoon.

—Rev. Edward M. Noyes of Warren street was elected president of the Newton Congregational Club at the last meeting.

—The twelfth annual ball of Home Lodge 162, I. O. O. F., will be held in Lincoln hall Newton Highlands, on Feb. 15.

—Mr. William M. Flanders of Lake terrace was elected a vice-president of the Newton Club at the annual meeting on Jan. 13.

—A mid-winter sale will be held by the Sunday school of the Trinity church on Saturday afternoon in the church vestry on Homer street.

—Rev. C. W. Wendte has taken Mrs. Harriet M. Chapman's house on Marshall street and will occupy while Mrs. Chapman is abroad.

—At the Unitarian church next Sunday the services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. C. W. Wendte, at 10.30. Sunday school at 12.

—Patrolman Horace Bailey and his family, who have been ill with diphtheria at their home on Langley road, are reported as improving.

—Mrs. Mary Alden Ward addressed the Class in Current Events yesterday morning at the meeting of the Newton Centre Woman's Club in Bray small hall.

—The young ladies of the Unitarian society will hold a cake and candy sale in the church parlors next Saturday, Jan. 20, from 2 to 5 p. m. Benefit of their charity fund.

—The death of Miss Margaret Connell of Beacon street occurred Wednesday after a long illness. Funeral services were held this morning at 9 o'clock at the Church of the Sacred Heart.

—The annual meeting of the Woman's Benevolent Society was held at the First Baptist church, Wednesday morning. The annual reports were read and officers elected for the coming year.

—Miss McGrath of Clinton place passed away on Monday at the Newton Hospital. Funeral services were held yesterday morning at the Church of the Sacred Heart. The interment was at Waltham.

—A match game of Laroque will be played in Bray hall on Wednesday evening, Jan. 24. This is a new game of skill and the match will be the first regular game played in the hall. The admission is by card.

—Miss Grace Richardson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Richardson, entertained a large company of her girl friends at her home last Tuesday afternoon. It was Miss Richardson's birthday anniversary and the occasion was fittingly observed.

—At the quarterly conference of the Newton Centre Methodist Episcopal church held last evening, presiding elder Mansfield was in charge. It was voted to request the conference to assign Rev. Mr. Spencer to Newton Centre for another year.

—Letters remain in the post office for Mrs. Carrie J. Chapman, Captain Charles H. Eager, E. Edward, Langley road, Ellen Fay, H. Fisher, F. W. Huestis, Edward Johnson, 25 Newton street, Ethel Leopold, Harry Phelps, Mrs. Louisa Sistermans, Miss A. L. Tanner.

—The attractive design which graced the cover of the dance order distributed at the letter-carriers' ball Wednesday evening was drawn by Herbert D. Williams, son of assistant postmaster George H. Williams. It pictures a somewhat elaborate representation of a letter box, but forms a most appropriate and truly artistic drawing.

—A farewell reception was given on Monday evening to Rev. George McDermott at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Fr. McDermott having been called to the Springfield diocese. The presentation was made in behalf of the parishioners by Mr. Patrick McGrath of Ripley street, who gave the retiring curate a check. Mr. J. J. Barry of Clinton place made the address for the people.

—The condition of the ice on Crystal lake this week has only permitted skating on the north-west end of the pond. Quite a number have taken advantage of this but the surface is far from being in first class shape. A hockey game was scheduled between the English High school of Boston and the Newton High last Wednesday, but as the Boston team failed to appear the game was postponed.

—Miss Claudia Kennedy of the district nursing association addressed a large company of ladies in the parlors of the Unitarian church Tuesday afternoon. Miss Kennedy described the work of the association and told of her connection with it. It is said the condition of Miss Kennedy's health demands for her a complete rest as she has been unusually active in her work of late.

—One of the largest and handsomest functions of the season is to be given by Mrs. Herbert Dumaresq of Rocky Lodge, Chestnut Hill, at the Algonquin Club, Boston, on Wednesday, Jan. 24, at 1.30 o'clock, in honor of her son, Miss Colette Dumaresq, the daughter of Mr. Philip Dumaresq. There will be about 100 invitations. Although Miss Dumaresq is one of the prominent and popular debutantes of the winter, and has been seen at most of the coming out occasions, this luncheon will be in the nature of her formal introduction.

—The case of Maria S. Daniels et al. vs. Commonwealth Avenue Street Railway Company is being heard this week. This is a bill in equity under sec. 25, chap. 578 of the acts of 1886, to restrain the defendant from the proposed construction of a railway on Paul street, upon the ground that the location granted by the Newton alteration and approved by the railroad commission was of a temporary location to terminate when certain grade crossings were abolished by the Boston & Albany railroad and was invalid, and was

also invalid because the location purporting to be an extension of defendant's lines was made to begin at a point where the defendant had no location, and had no right to use the tracks of another railway. The case is on an appeal by plaintiffs from a decree of a single justice sustaining defendant's demurrer and dismissing their bill. Unfinished. W. C. Cogswell for plaintiffs; C. A. Hight for defendant.

—Wm. Bowman, 78 years old, who lives in Newtonville, was chopping wood for Mr. Dudley of Homer street at 11 o'clock this morning, when the axe he was using slipped from his hand. The blade struck his right foot, cutting a deep gash beneath the instep. He was taken to the Newton Hospital.

## NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—The C. L. S. C. will meet with Mrs. Logan on Monday, Jan. 22nd.

—The next meeting of the Monday Club will be with Mrs. S. W. Jones.

—The Whitmore family have gone to Boston to spend the winter months.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Horsey of Hyda street have returned from their trip to New York.

—Mr. Thomas Robertson of Thornton street near Boylston, has removed to Auburndale.

—The West End Literary Club will hold its next meeting with Mrs. L. K. Brigham, Hartford street.

—The Shakespeare Club will meet on Saturday afternoon with Miss Glasheen, at Mr. Blanchards, Eliot.

—The Neighborhood Club will meet on Monday evening, Jan. 22nd, with Miss Kittie Ball, Walnut street.

—Mr. E. C. Hawkes of Floral avenue, whose illness has extended over several weeks, is now improving.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Marston entertained the Matinee Whist Club at their home on Thursday evening last.

—Mr. H. C. Dimond of Lake avenue has been laid up at home on account of impaired health for three or four weeks but is now better.

—A meeting of Sunday school teachers was held at the Congregational chapel on Wednesday evening to consider the matter of forming a Sunday school Normal class.

## NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—Be sure and attend the auction sale of furniture at 217 Washington street, Saturday night at 7.30.

—The Pierian Club spent a very pleasant and profitable afternoon, Wednesday, in the study of Switzerland, at the home of Mrs. Willard, High street.

—The popularity of the new reading room has been demonstrated by the large number that have taken advantage of its attractions, and many have been seen there every evening.

—In the parlors of the Methodist Episcopal church, last Wednesday afternoon, the annual meeting of the Ladies Sewing Circle was held. Reports of the officers were read and adopted and the transaction of considerable important business followed. These officers were chosen: Mrs. G. Dyson, pres.; Mrs. James Ray, vice pres.; Mrs. Walter Chesley, secretary and treasurer.

## WABAN.

—Pine Ridge road announces a new dweller therein.

—Mrs. A. S. Barnes has been quite ill the past week, but is now much better.

—Mr. A. E. Spencer returns home today from a several weeks' trip through the South and West.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Angier are receiving congratulations on the birth of a ten-pound boy last Friday.

—Mr. Austin B. Harlow was one of the ushers at the notable wedding in Arlington last Tuesday evening.

—Mr. F. A. Childs has two of his children quite ill at his home, and it is hoped the little ones will come out all right. It is a serious illness.

—Mrs. Vengate, who has been quite ill for several weeks, went through a severe operation last Thursday, and is now improving rapidly.

—There was a pleasant "house warming" at the residence of the Rev. Mr. Williams, Wednesday evening, in Waban avenue. Many people from the village were present.

—For the first time in six weeks Mrs. A. E. Spencer and little son, Roland, were out to meet, Tuesday. They have kept strict quarantine during Roland's attack of scarlet fever.

—Mr. J. E. Morse has taken a few prizes at the exhibition of fowls in Mechanics' building, Boston, this week. He has some good breed of fowl, and expects to do well with them.

—The Waban Woman's Club held a successful meeting in Waban hall, Tuesday evening. The Rev. Mr. Williams, assisted by Mr. William Saville, gave a stereopticon lecture on the "Park System."

—An unknown man, somewhat under the influence of liquor, called at the station, Monday, and desired very much to see the police authorities at West Newton. He was accommodated and the "hurry-up" wagon was soon at his service.

—"It's a queer sort o' way Martin talks," said Pat. "It's as if he tuk the words out of his mouth, and loked at 'em before he gives 'em to yez."

A sharp thing well said is credited to Sir James Stephen, an English lawyer. A tedious woman had been pleading with him, and he was asked what he hoped for her. "That she will stop talking soon," said he. "But hope is only a heroic form of despair."

A Glasgow firm has brought out a map of South Africa, printed on a muslin handkerchief, with a portrait of President Kruger in one corner and a portrait of Mr. Chamberlain in the other corner. Though thus placed, we venture to say that neither of these two statesmen is to be sneezed at.

The well-known Dr. Parr had a pretty turn for wit, as well as for physicking. Once a top made himself a nuisance by constantly consulting the doctor about the most trifling ailments. "I can never go out now," he complained, "without catching a cold in my head." "Ah! I don't wonder at it," said Parr; "you always go out without anything in it!"

The homeliest man in Congress is Mr. Edly of Minnesota, and he rather prides himself on this fact. Some of his political adversaries once accused him of desecification and hypocrisy, but he rose to the occasion. "They say I am two-faced," said Mr. Edly. "Now gentlemen," looking mournful and homelier than usual, "do you believe that, if I had two faces, I would be wearing this one?" This did up all his critics.

Here the heroine fell upon her knees at the feet of the villain. "Oh, why do you leave repentance until the eleventh hour?" she implored. "If," replied the villain, at the same time, "I had a sin, one must needs sin till late." In the drama it will be recalled, there is often difficulty in drawing the line between villainy and comedy.—Detroit Journal.

## The Drunken Lieutenant.

The Terrible took a prominent part in the bombardment of Odessa. Our second lieutenant, Mr. S., was not a temperate man. Before the bombardment began he sought for courage in a square faced bottle, and when the drum beat to quarters he was in his cabin in a drunken sleep, from which he could not be awakened. As I was midshipman of his quarters, I had to fight his guns. In the evening, when he came to himself, he was put under arrest, and we midshipmen speculated whether he would be shot or hung at the yardarm. Either would have been a thrilling episode, but I am not sure that his fate was not even more tragic.

As soon as the anchor was dropped in the Golden Horn, off Stambul, the captain ordered, "Man the second gig." We all wondered. Then he said, "Tell Mr. S. I want him."

Poor S. came up at once, greatly astonished at the summons.

"The second gig is manned, Mr. S.," said the skipper sternly and turned away.

S. took the hint, stepped at once into the boat and was landed at the nearest shore. From that day no soul ever heard what became of him. Whether he committed suicide, whether he got other employment (not a difficult matter in those busy times), whether, under another name, he won for himself the respect of his fellow men has never been known.—Contemporary Review.

## John Bull and the Lion.

What could be more absurd than the conventional types of the nations—those types which we see and accept almost every day? England is peculiarly unfortunate. To express our national characteristics we have a choice of two figures, either a burly farmer or a lion. The British lion gets some little support from heraldry, and the national vanity is flattered by the analogy of our powers to those of the king of beasts. But otherwise how little appropriateness there is in representing us by an animal which most Englishmen have only seen in the degrading captivity of a menagerie, which has never within historical times inhabited their islands and about which they know almost nothing.

Considering also the chronically depressed state of British agriculture, it seems an ironical thing that the British nation should be typified by a farmer. If he were a manufacturer or a merchant or a seaman, there would be some appropriateness, but the stout eighteenth century John Bull with whom we are so familiar from allusion and picture is a being quite unknown to us in the flesh. He is just a good example of the time honored, inaccurate, conventional type. All vigor and suggestiveness have long departed from the figure. But we are too indolent to replace him.—London Globe.

## New York Hospitality.

The hospitality of smaller places is rare if not unknown in New York. Hospitality there is different and tends to be swamped by numbers and even chilled into an apparent indifference that is really compelled by circumstances. Often it makes a brave fight and never wholly gives up, but it is a struggle against great odds. Not seldom it happens that the enormous aggravation of social and intellectual opportunities that confronts country people who come to live in New York so discourages them that they end in living narrower lives in the great city and seeing fewer people than in the smaller town from which they came. And if it does not discourage them it is apt to drive them too hard. A New Yorker who already had a house in town and another in the country near by excused himself for building a third in New Hampshire by saying: "In town or near town I never get away from engagements. I want a place where I can have some leisure, and leisure to a New Yorker means, of course, a chance to do some work."—Scribner's.

## How He Makes Friends.

A Missouri paper says that Senator Cockrell keeps in closer touch with the people of his state than any other man in the senate. One of his habits, according to capitol gossip, is to read in the senate the name of every constituent who sends him a petition. Other senators content themselves with presenting petitions in an indefinite bunch, and in this impersonal fashion they are noted in The Congressional Record. Cockrell's way is different, and when The Record appears there are the names of his constituents, looking very large. Forthwith to each person thus distinguished goes a copy of The Record, which is shown with much pride at the country store or postoffice, and the voter is a friend of Cockrell for life.

## His Anxiety Ended.

Little Jack prays every night for all the differer: members of his family. His father had been away at one time for a short journey, and that night Jack was praying for him as usual. "Bless papa and take care of him," he was beginning as usual when suddenly he raised his head and listened. "Never mind about it now, Lord," ended the little fellow. "I hear him down in the hall."

## Beyond Control.

Gadsby—My wife will raise Cain with me if she discovers that I've been drinking. Jagsby—All you've got to do is to hold your breath when you go near her. "That's all right, but I'm afraid it's too strong to be held."—Brooklyn Life.

The driest of all fishes is perhaps the river eel. Yet, according to an analysis by a German chemist, 60 per cent of its substance is water. Salmon comes next, with 61.4 per cent.

Good Friday was called Long Friday by the Saxons.

## Waiting to Be Eaten.

The wasp is not a vegetarian, like the bee, and so the wasp mother has before her the problem of supporting her young with meat. As her eggs are laid out in hot weather and as food enough must be stored in the cell with the egg to mature the young insects, the question is how to preserve the meat fresh for so long a time.

After a tube is finished except one end, which is left open, she flies off on a hunt for spiders. She finds a fat, healthy one, pounces upon it, stings it, carries it off and places it in the mud cell. She repeats this process until she has placed as many spiders in the tube as, according to her judgment, will be needed. She then lays an egg in the cell and walls up the opening.

Whether it is the result of a subtle poison or whether it is a special spot in the spider's nervous system where the sting is inserted we do not know, but certain it is that after being thus stung the spider lives on in a paralyzed condition for weeks and even months. It can move only slightly and remains helpless in its mud sepulcher until the wasp egg hatches into a voracious grub, which at once falls to and eats with great relish the meat thus miraculously preserved.

Whether the spider can feel pain in this paralyzed state is not known, but it certainly retains its sight and so watches the wasp grub growing, and a spider's natural fear of a wasp would cause ample suffering to atone for its own onslaught on flies.

## Peter Cooper Met the Spirits.

During Peter Cooper's lifetime he was a frequent visitor at the home of S. J. Pardessus, on Pacific street, Brooklyn.

At one time Mr. Cooper became greatly interested in the spirit manifestations of the Fox sisters and was anxious to investigate their rappings personally, but he did not like to attend one of their public seances, for he feared recognition and consequently a great deal of talk. Finally it was arranged that one of the sisters should spend a night at Mr. Pardessus' house and the doughty Peter be invited to meet her.

Miss Fox came, and the spirits came too. The family retired early. Mr. Cooper occupying a bedroom on the opposite side of the hall from that of the fair ally of the supernatural. He was just settling himself comfortably for "a long winter's nap" when a rapping began on the headboard of his bed which sent shivers to his very marrow. It was only the beginning of a "rat, tat, tat," that kept up at intervals during the night in all parts of the room, and before daylight came Mr. Cooper had listened to enough spirits to last him a lifetime. He never said much about the experience, but he never asked to have it repeated.—New York Mail and Express.

## Don't Give Up the Ship.

Somewhat more than 50 years ago it happened to me to meet at the house of a mutual friend a daughter of the late Major Benjamin Russell, for many years editor of the Boston Centinel. She was a bright, interesting woman and a brilliant raconteur, and she told me a number of anecdotes of her father, who was a strongly individualized and notable character for a good many years. Among them was the following:

The battle between the Chesapeake and the Shannon took place just off the Massachusetts coast, and a sailor in some way got ashore and hurried to Boston with the news. It was in the night, and he went straight to The Centinel office, where he found Major Russell, to whom he told the story, including the death of Lawrence.

"What were his last words?" said the major.

"Don't know," said the man.

"Didn't he say, 'Don't give up the ship'?"

"Don't know," said the man.

"Oh, he did," said the major. "I'll make him say it." And he did—so much for history.—Hartford Courant.

## The Effect of His Face.

An amusing story is told at the expense of Winston Churchill, the author. An old man, seeing the picture of Churchill displayed in the window of a Baltimore bookseller, inquired of a bystander whom it represented.

"Winston Churchill," was the reply.

"Where does he preach?"

Being told that Mr. Churchill was not a preacher, he asked: "Ain't he? What did you say his name is?"

"Winston Churchill. He writes novels."

"Does what?"

"Writes novels."

The man shook his head with a look of pity and declared: "Too bad! Too bad! He has a good face."

## At the Examination.

Teacher (to little Isidor, who is very poor at fractions)—If I need 3 1/2 yards of cloth for a suit and the cloth costs 2 1/2 gulden a yard, what will the suit cost?

Isidor—To begin with, teacher, 3 yards would be enough for a suit, and you could get it at our store for 2 gulden. The suit would cost you 6 gulden.—Fliegende Blätter.

## "Something Hot."

D'Orsay was at a dinner at Disraeli's, which was not of a kind to suit the fashionable gourmet and where every thing had been cold. At the end of dinner there was brought in some half melted ice in a dish. "Thank heaven!" said D'Orsay. "At last we have got something hot."—Sir Algernon West's Recollections.

## False Doctrine.

School Examiner—What is the meaning of false doctrine? Schoolboy—Please, sir, it's when the doctor gives the wrong stuff to people who are sick.—Boston Christian Register.

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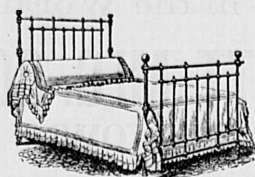
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—Miss Kate Eggleston has been a recent guest of Miss Basil of Franklin street.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Merrill of Waverley avenue are in New York for a short stay.

—Mr. Goodwin closed his restaurant in the Nonantum building, last Saturday evening.

—Mr. Otis Jennison of Watertown street is able to be out after a several week's illness.

—Mr. William E. McDonald of Boyd street is confined to his home this week by illness.

—Mr. Alexander Griswold has moved this week from Newtonville to Thornton street.

—Mr. E. N. Soule of Fayette street is improving from his recent illness, and is able to be out.

—Rev. Daniel Greene has been elected vice president of the Pine Tree Club of Watertown.

—Mr. J. R. W. Shapleigh was the speaker at the young people's meeting at Eliot church, last Sunday evening.

—Mr. Fred A. Hubbard has been elected a member of the executive committee of the Boston Druggists Association.

—Mrs. Babcock, who has been making a short stay at the Hunnewell, has returned to her home in Syracuse, N. Y.

—Mr. Corbin of New York was in town the first of the week, the guest of Mr. J. Wesley Barber of Summit street.

—In the parlors of Channing church yesterday morning, a sewing meeting of the Channing Sewing Circle was held.

—Mr. Newton O. Porter of Richardson street is among the American motor riders who is considered an expert in track work.

—The annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A. will be held in the association parlors next Wednesday afternoon.

—Mr. Harry H. Brackett of Waverley avenue has gone to Salt Lake City, and will be engaged in business in the mining regions in that vicinity.

—At the residence of Rev. Dr. Davis on Park street, last Monday evening, an interesting meeting of the Sunday school teachers of Eliot church was held.

—The cotton given Saturday evening in Temple hall of the work in the mission field, Mrs. West and Miss Houghton, was attended by a large number on this place.

—Fancy turkeys, 20 cents per pound; ducks, 18 cents; geese, 20 cents; chickens, 18 cents per pound; fowl, 12-14 and 15 cents per pound. Newton Corner Market, Tel. 224-2.

—At the sixth annual dinner of the Sons of New Hampshire, held at the Brunswick, Boston, last week, Hon. Samuel L. Powers was elected a member of the executive committee.

—Mr. John C. Brimblecom, who is a member of the New England Whist Association, was among those who participated in the whist tournament, held at the Hotel Vendome, Boston, last Friday.

—The Woman's Association met at Eliot church, Tuesday afternoon. At the meeting of the foreign missionary department, Miss Price of Micronesia gave an interesting account of the work in the mission field.

—The Business Men's Class of Eliot church, Sunday, will be favored with an address by Mr. S. Curtis Smith, one of Boston's school teachers, on the important subject, "How can parents help the Public School Teacher in His Work?"

—A testimonial was given to Rev. James E. Kelly, who had been the pastor of the Church of Our Lady, in St. Patrick's parish, Waterbury, last Tuesday evening. Father Kelly was presented with a check for a substantial sum of money.

—The second in the series of games between the Newton and the Newton Y. M. C. A. basketball team was played at Watertown, Saturday evening, and resulted in a defeat of the Newton team, by a score of 13 to 4. The final game of the series will be played Wednesday, February 7.

—Rev. Dillon Bronson will probably reconsider his determination and continue as pastor of the Lafayette Street Methodist church in Salem, for another year. If he does this he will be the pastor of the church in Sociology at Boston University, and his work among the poor at the North End.

—In connection with the 25th anniversary of Grace church, Marshall & Kelly have made a new portrait of Dr. Shinn, and also have made photographs of the exterior of the church, which will be on exhibition in the Churchman. Copies of these are for sale at their studio, 263 Washington street.

—Mr. Frank M. Keith, a professional instructor in cooking, and well known as a lecturer on dietetics, is giving a course of three cooking lessons under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. in Association hall, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday afternoons. The lectures are illustrated by practical demonstrations.

—Prof. Charles J. Maynard gave the third and last of his lectures on "The Birds of the World" last evening. His subject was "Where Birds Do Most Congregate: Some of the Great Breeding Grounds of America." These lectures have been very instructive and of great interest to those who have attended them.

—The Eliot Y. P. C. C. E., assisted by the Young People's chorus, will give an entertainment on the receiving ship "Wabash," at the Charlestown Navy Yard, Saturday evening. The program will consist of the farce, "Dr. McLean," and vocal solos and choruses. A special car will leave Nonantum square at 5 o'clock.

—At the missionary prayer meeting at Eliot church this evening, "Some Notable Missionary Events in the Year 1899," will be taken up. Among the events will be the new work in Porto Rico and Cuba, the recovery of the doshisha school in Japan to the mission board, and the forward movement in foreign mission work.

—Mr. Herbert H. Clouston, son of the late Robert H. Clouston, who was well known here as a music teacher, and as organist of the Channing church, died at his home on Vauubek street, last Saturday, aged 21 years. The funeral, which was held Monday afternoon at two o'clock, was attended by a number of Newton friends.

—In the entertainment course at the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday evening, Mr. George L. Eddy spoke on "South Africa." He gave an interesting account of a visit he made to that country about the time of the Jameson raid, and described the people and their customs. The address was of great interest, as that country is in the public mind at present, on account of the war with England.

—Cards of invitation have been sent out this week by Mr. and Mrs. Freeman O. Stanley, who will receive the members of the Katahdin club at the Hunnewell club, Monday evening, Feb. 5th, at 8 o'clock.

—Mr. Everett U. Crosby, son of Mr. Uberto C. Crosby, who has been for several years manager of the Underwriter's Bureau of New England, has accepted an appointment as general agent of the North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.

—An address delivered in Grace church by George Wolfe Shinn, D. D., upon completing twenty-five years as rector of the parish has been printed in a neat book form and is ready for distribution to all who wish a copy.

—The fifth annual entertainment and dance of the Nonantum Young Men's Association will be held in Armory hall, this evening. An entertainment will be given from 8 to 10, dancing following until 2. Music, Hobb's orchestra.

—Hon. Alden Speare, representing the Boston Chamber of Commerce, Richard Carter, Esq., the Boston Merchants' Association, and Hon. Gorham D. Gilman, the Boston Associated Board of Trade, and the State Board of Trade, have been in Washington the past week, on matters before Congress, in which our merchants are interested.

—In Eliot hall, Wednesday evening, Jan. 25th, the sixth and last of the Read Fund lectures will be given by Captain Joshua Slocum, subject, "The Spray." "The Spray" is the name of the sloop in which Captain Slocum succeeded in circumnavigating the globe alone. His articles, descriptive of his voyage, have recently appeared in the Century Magazine.

—At the old Kenrick homestead on Waverley avenue, Tuesday, Mrs. Mary M. Taylor died after a somewhat protracted illness. She was 64 years of age. A native of Newton and was a member of the Kenrick family. Two sons and two daughters survive her. Funeral services were held from the house, yesterday at two o'clock, in charge of Rev. Dr. Hornbrook, her pastor, and the interment was at Mount Auburn.

—Music in Grace church, Sunday night: Processional, "Christ is our Corner stone." Parker Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis in B flat. Stanford Anthem, Tenor solo, "If with all your hearts ye truly love me." Mendelssohn. "O how amiable are Thy mercies." Oliver King. Retrospectual, "O Thou that broodest over the earth, be merciful." Geo. Miles Shinn. Seats free.

—The Harvard Pierian Sodality with Miss Josephine Sherwood of Newtonville, and Mr. Carl Shepard Oakman, violinist, of Boston, will give an entertainment in Hunnewell club hall, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 21st. Tickets with reserved seats are expected to be on sale at Hubbard's apothecary store, next Monday. All the seats in the hall are good seats, but of course there is some choice, and those who apply first get that choice. Don't put it off.

—District Deputy Grand Master A. W. Duffield and suite of Somerville, installed the following officers of Newton Lodge 21, A. O. U. W., last Tuesday evening: P. M., W. E. Snyder; M. W., W. L. Graves; E. K. Rockwell; O. H. C. Haake; G. E. W. Paine; R. A. W. Huff; R. W. H. Pearson; F. R. C. Marsh; L. W. H. Foster; O. W. M. G. Haley. At the close of the ceremony a collection was taken, followed by speeches by the officers and a social hour.

—The boy's work committee of the Young Men's Christian Association of the Fourth Massachusetts and Rhode Island District, held a conference in the Newton Y. M. C. A. rooms, last Saturday. A supper was served, and the direction of the Women's Auxiliary at 6.30, and the evening was devoted to the discussion of religious work and entertainments for boys. Mr. E. M. Robinson, state secretary, opened the session. Delegates were present from Boston, Cambridge, Hyde Park, Milford and South Framingham.

—Deputy Supreme Governor Mrs. Johnson and suite of Chelsea, installed these officers of Nonantum Colony 77, U. O. P. E. in Pilgrim hall, Nonantum building, Monday evening, January 22, 1900: W. E. E. N. Soule; G. H. C. Haake; G. E. W. Paine; R. A. W. Huff; R. W. H. Pearson; F. R. C. Marsh; L. W. H. Foster; O. W. M. G. Haley. At the close of the ceremony a collection was taken, followed by speeches by the officers and a social hour.

—The Monday Evening Club met Tuesday evening at the home of Prof. George K. Morris on Thorndike street, Brookline. Interesting five minute talks were given on "The Nature of the Church," "The Bible and its religious value to all scholars, the helpful books were, Greeley's National Arithmetic, Rollins' Ancient Histories, Thucydides, and the modern histories by Parkman, Motley, Fiske, and poems of Shakespeare, Milton, Longfellow and Lowell. The general conclusion was that too much miscellaneous reading produced mental laziness, and that it would be better to have fewer and choicer books which would produce more thought. Mr. C. S. Ensign and Dr. J. F. Frisbie were appointed a committee to prepare a suitable memorial to the late John B. Goodrich, who was a member until his death.

—The annual church meeting was held in the parlors of Eliot church last Friday evening. The report of the fifteen organizations showed a year of great activity in Christian work, especially in missionary work. The total benevolence for the year reached the large sum of \$31,720, of which \$25,000 came from plate collections, and the balance from different missionary organizations. Of the amount of \$31,720, \$5000 went to foreign missions, and a still larger sum to home missions, the city of Boston receiving nearly \$5000 for missionary work and the Newton hospital \$800. The work of the Woman's Association was reported in an unusually vigorous condition, and besides supplying the missions at home, 24 barrels have been sent to families in the South and West. Upon the whole, the year just past has been one of great prosperity and cheer in the church. At the close of the business session, refreshments were served, followed by a social hour.

—Rev. F. B. Hornbrook preached last Sunday morning at Channing church on "James Martineau," the English Unitarian, pastor and theologian. He said in part: "The three great works of Dr. Martineau are 'Types of Ethical Theory,' 'A Study of Religion,' and 'The Seat of Authority in Religion.' The last of these takes rank among the greatest works on ethics in the English language, the second is perhaps the profoundest and most comprehensive defense of the personality of God and the immortality of man to be found of our time, and the third work aims to show that the man's moral nature is the seat of authority in matters of religion. Dr. Martineau is sometimes claimed to be not a Unitarian, whatever else may be said, his theology is essentially that which is preached from Orthodox pulpits, and when it is preached from Orthodox pulpits, it will make little difference whether it is to be called Unitarian or not." Dr. Hornbrook compared Dwight L. Moody and Dr. Martineau, and claimed that with all the difference of custom, opinion and ability, they were at one in their devotion to the moral life of man.

DR. SHINN HONORED.

HIS 25TH ANNIVERSARY IS OBSERVED IN NEWTON—BISHOP LAWRENCE TELLS OF THE RECTOR'S GOOD WORK—PURSE OF GOLD AND A WATCH GIVEN BY HIS PEOPLE.

Surrounded by many faithful friends, members of his congregation and brother ministers, both of his own and other denominations, the Rev. George Wolfe Shinn, D. D., for 25 years rector of Grace Episcopal church of this city, yesterday celebrated the anniversary.

The exercises, which commenced at 11 o'clock, were held in the main auditorium of the church and were attended by several hundred persons from all parts of Newton and elsewhere.

The church was handsomely decorated throughout with Christmas green, as was also the chancel. Floral decorations of pinks, roses and lilies were arranged on the altar.

Among the prominent clergymen present were Bishop Lawrence, the Rev. William R. Huntington, D. D., of New York, Archbishop Van Buren of Lynn, the Revs. F. S. Harridan of Hanover, James Eames of Somerville, W. C. Wilson of Springfield, N. S., H. U. Monroe of Newton Lower Falls, M. H. Wellman of Needham, E. T. Sullivan of Newton Centre, F. B. Allen of Boston, L. K. Storer of Brookline, L. W. Lott of Boston, H. W. Wells of Waltham, W. H. Williams of Waban, C. G. Twombly of Newton Highlands, E. C. Rand of Watertown and John Matteson of Abundant.

Bishop Lawrence said a few words previous to the sermon.

I need not, said he, tell you—for you know by your own experience—what Dr. Shinn has been to this parish, to the community, to the whole city. A man who has baptized the children, not only of those whom he married, but whose parents he baptized, has entered into the hearts, as well as the homes of the people. His work in hospitals, in the school, in all social and philanthropic work, is known to you.

Not only interested in the development of his own parish, but even sacrificing some strength of his own to the founding of other parishes, he is as well known to you as he is to us, the clergy. Each diocese has its own character, and it is dependent for that character on the men and women who make it up. It would be very fortunate for a diocese if it, so to speak, should supply its own ministry. It is well that a certain fraction of them should come from without the state, thus bringing into the state new thought and new life.

At the same time, no diocese is conservative or safe that does not have a certain proportion of its ministers remain within the borders of the state year in and year out, thus setting the sympathy and the confidence of the laity born in the state and representing the traditions of the community.

Dr. Shinn came to this diocese 25 years ago, and although he was born without, he came in here with a docility of mind and an elasticity of spirit, and at the same time came into touch with the community in which he was to live. At the same time he brought to the diocese certain elements of churchmanship in policy which enriched the people, not only in the parish here, but in the whole diocese, so that now, after these 25 years, it may be hoped that he has had an efficient part in the temper of the diocese and in its administration.

The Rev. William R. Huntington, D. D., rector of Grace church, Newton, Mass., preached the anniversary sermon, said in part:

When I preached in this church on St. Paul's day, 25 years ago, I chose for a subject "The Nature of the Church," and for a text certain words of that apostle in his first letter to the Corinthians: "Let a man so account of us as of the ministers of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God." Entering the better part of a generation, I take for my subject "Fidelity to the Christian Ministry," and for my text those words by the same apostle: "Therefore, seeing we have this ministry as we have received mercy, we faint not."

My dear brother, with whom we come this morning to look for a word of holy fellowship, if I may interpret your heart by my own, this is the way you are feeling about the ministry today. Looking back over the quarter of a century, we marvel, both of us, at our having been in any measure able to bear up under the burden of the pastoral office to meet its responsibilities, to keep our heads level in the face of perplexities and to be faithful, but we faint not; we are strong.

Through this varying scenery, these phases of opinion and belief, those movements of thought, philosophical, theological, ethical, ecclesiastical, the ministers of Jesus Christ have been during these five and twenty years holding their difficult way. I do not know that they alone have felt the stress and strain. The clerical mind is not the only type of mind sensitive to atmospheric changes. But it will scarcely be denied that on the sinners and earnest minded among the clergy such anxieties weigh, for theirs is a great responsibility.

Dr. Huntington went on to compare Dr. Shinn's work as a growth, and in a suggestive manner told the large congregation some of its fruit.

At the close of the service an informal dinner was served in the parish house to the visiting divines, while at the Hunnewell luncheon was enjoyed by the full vested choir, who had taken part in the musical service.

The exercises were brought to a close last evening by an informal reception in the parish house, and despite the inclemency of the weather, it was attended by over 150 members of the church, brother ministers and friends of Dr. Shinn. The parish house was adorned with flowers and plants.

The reception was from 8 to 10 o'clock, Dr. and Mrs. Shinn being assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. George S. Ballen, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Morton, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Philpott, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Elms, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Leonard and other officers of the church and their wives. An exceedingly pleasant feature of the reception was the presentation to Dr. Shinn of a handsome gold watch, appropriately inscribed, and also a purse of gold to him and Mrs. Shinn. The presentation was made by Mr. George S. Ballen, assisted by Mr. Frank N. Robbins.

During the evening refreshments were served in the ladies' parlor, under the direction of the Ladies' Missionary Society. Mrs. Moses Clark was in charge, assisted by Miss Holmes, Miss Gertrude Holmes, Miss Elms, Miss Springer, Miss Perkins, Miss Jewell, Miss Ashenden, Miss Metcalf, Miss Tyner and others.



## CITY GOVERNMENT

ELECTION OF ASSESSORS, OVERSEERS OF THE POOR, CITY ENGINEER AND ALDERMAN FROM WARD SEVEN—MUCH OTHER BUSINESS DONE—THE SINGLE TAX DISCUSSED.

The board of aldermen met Monday night, with all present but Alderman Hutchison. The mayor sent in his list of nominations for assessors, with Samuel M. Jackson as principal assessor, and the following assistant assessors: Ward 1, Thos. C. Parks; Ward 2, Albert A. Savage; Ward 3, Willard P. Plimpton; Ward 4, Bernard Early; Ward 5, Geo. May; Ward 6, Albert H. Roffe; Ward 7, Edw. W. Cobb. The nominations were confirmed.

For Overseers of the Poor, the following were nominated and elected: Ward 1, Reuben Forknall; Ward 2, John B. Turner; Ward 3, J. H. Nickerson; Ward 4, Geo. E. Johnson; Ward 5, Frank J. Hale; Ward 6, E. M. Fowle; Ward 7, Henry C. Daniels. The mayor sent in a communication nominating Irving T. Farnham as City Engineer, in place of H. D. Woods, resigned. The nomination on motion of Alderman Dana was referred to a committee of seven, to be appointed by the chair.

Howard S. Hiltz was nominated and confirmed as constable.

An additional voting precinct in Ward 6 was recommended by the mayor, and a communication was sent in relative to the change in the boundary line between Newton and Brookline.

## PETITIONS.

A street light was asked for on Bowen street, and two or more on the Newton Centre playground.

A petition for the appointment of Edw. F. Barnes and Benj. P. Sands as auctioneers, was received and licenses were voted to them.

Alderman Brown reported from the committee on rules, relative to Alderman Dana's petition for the definition of what constitutes a regular meeting, the following amendment to the rules and orders: Every adjourned sitting of the board of aldermen, not an adjourned special meeting, shall constitute a regular meeting and the order of business thereat shall be the same as in case of a regular meeting. This went over under the rules to the next meeting.

Alderman Weeks moved that the petition from citizens of Newtonville to have the snow ordinance revoked, be taken from the table and acted upon. He thought the ordinance should stand as it was. The motion was carried.

## REPORTS.

The special committee on the mayor's address, reported relating to certain matters to the proper committees. The committee of finance recommended \$3000 for special sewer house connections. The committee on legislation recommended that the petitioners for local option in regard to the Single Tax be given leave to withdraw.

## ORDERS.

Alderman Lothrop presented an order authorizing the mayor to pay John Armitage a sum not exceeding \$1000, and that the same be referred to the committee on highways.

An order was presented for the division of Ward Six into three precincts, and Alderman Lowell explained that Chestnut Hill was a mile or a mile and a half from Newton Centre, and all the voting places were in Newton Centre. The business men of Chestnut Hill had to go directly opposite from Boston to cast their vote and the result was that not as many votes were cast from Chestnut Hill as there should be. Every person in the latter place would be in favor of having a voting place in their section. All bills must be before the legislature before the 31st of January, so that if anything was done it must be done at this meeting. The order was then adopted.

The order for a change in the boundary between Brookline and Newton was presented, and it was explained that the change would be a very slight one. The mayor was then authorized to petition the legislature for this change.

The city treasurer was authorized to refund excess on deposits of sewer house connections.

An order was adopted to have the mayor appoint minor officers, the same as those of departments. These will be fence viewers, measurers of grain, wood and bark, sealer of weights and measures, measurers of upper leather, inspectors of milk, weighers of hay, inspectors of pressed hay, auditors of lumber, the same to serve during good behavior.

An order was passed appropriating \$3000 for special sewer house connections. A resolution was passed relative to the collection of taxes.

The chair appointed the following committee to consider the nomination of Mr. Farthman for city engineer: Aldermen Briston, Lothrop, Weeks, Pond, Warren, Lowell, and Dana.

ALDERMAN FROM WARD SEVEN.

On motion of Alderman Weed the board proceeded to ballot for alderman from Ward Seven, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Alderman Niles. Mr. Weed submitted the name of Walter Trowbridge, as a gentleman well known in Ward Seven, a member of one of the older Newton families, and who had always lived in Newton. He was a man of good education, and had always been interested in the affairs of the city. Every one with whom he talked had been in favor of his nomination.

Aldermen Pulsifer and Wardwell were appointed to count the ballots and found that 14 votes were cast for Mr. Trowbridge and he was therefore declared elected.

## THE SINGLE TAX QUESTION.

The report of the committee giving the petitioners for the Single Tax in Newton by local option leave to withdraw, gave rise to the following discussion.

Alderman Weeks—I wish to say a word about the petition that was received at the last meeting from the Newton Single Tax Club. While I do not like to oppose the report of the committee, yet I believe that this matter of taxation is one of such vital importance that any move to change the same, will meet with my approval, and while I cannot say that I am a single taxer yet I think that this step taken by the Single Tax Club is one in the right direction. I believe there are millions of dollars of property that are not taxed right here in this city. There are men who can afford to pay taxes who do not pay them and there are some men who pay very much in excess of the amount which they should pay, and would pay if the matter could be brought into such shape that taxation could be equalized. I shall, therefore, vote to oppose the report of the committee.

Alderman Lothrop—I should like to say a word as a member of the committee on legislation. Personally, as a member of that committee, I was quite anxious to have a hearing before the board on this matter. Of course, all that came before us was the petition from the club. I desired a hearing before this board, but as the other members did not, I voted with them. I should like very much to have the chairman of the committee state the reasons why they have decided to give the petitioners leave to withdraw.

Alderman Wardwell—I would like to say as chairman of the committee on legislation that I think the committee thought that it was a matter that was not strictly within the province of the board to petition

the State Legislature for the passage of an act, and I think it was the opinion expressed by more than one member of the committee that it was not fitting that the board should present a petition to the State Legislature and carry with it the authority that a petition from this board would carry, for the passage of such an act, the merits of taxation being left altogether.

Alderman Weed—I was present at the meeting, and the fact was that the question before us was not one of single tax or any change in taxation at all. The question was, whether the board of aldermen has authority to bring a petition of this kind before the Legislature. This petition does not ask for some minor change, but it is for a radical change in the fundamental theory by which we are governed. If the citizens desire a change they have an opportunity to go before the Legislature.

The board of assessors is the only board that has authority to make and assess taxes. If the board of assessors should undertake to go to the Legislature and pledge the credit of the city to this petition I would say for one that they exceeded their authority.

Alderman Fitzpatrick—This matter does not seem to be quite clear, and I move that it be referred to the City Solicitor, for his opinion. We will then know whether or not we have the right as a board, to present such a petition to the legislature. Not long ago I attended a meeting of a prominent club in Boston, at which Mr. Miner was one of the speakers, and he deplored the assessment of taxes on personal property. Such dissatisfaction from a man like Mr. Miner, it seems to me, makes it evident that there is something wrong with our present system. It seems to me it would be well to have this laid over until we could have a better understanding of it.

Alderman Weed—I, for one, would be highly in favor of getting all the information possible on the subject, and would second a motion of that kind.

Alderman Fitzpatrick—I make a motion to that effect, Mr. Chairman.

Alderman Bailey—The motion is that the recommendation of the legislative committee be laid upon the table.

Alderman Fitzpatrick—I intended to embody in my statement of the motion that the report of the committee on legislation, be referred to the City Solicitor.

Alderman Weed—I want to know whether the City Solicitor would advise us that we had power to consider such petition; that is, whether we are acting merely as a board, or whether we are acting for the city.

Alderman Dana—I accept that amendment.

Alderman Warren—Possibly the alderman from Ward 7 might be getting his motion ready while we are taking a recess. A recess was then taken, and the board called to order again at 9:25 o'clock.

Alderman Weed then read his motion as follows: Moved that the matter be laid over until next meeting, and that meantime the City Solicitor give his opinion as to whether it is within the power of the city government to present such a petition. This action was then adopted.

An order was presented authorizing the mayor to petition the general court for an act providing for the abolition of all the grade crossings in the city of Newton, including those on the line of the Circuit branch and the Lower Falls branch of the Boston & Albany railroad, and upon the line of the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R.

The petition in regard to the snow ordinance was then taken from the table and both Alderman Lothrop and Alderman Stickney said all with whom they had talked were in favor of having the ordinance remain as it is in Ward Two, and therefore the petitioners were given leave to withdraw.

There being no other business the board adjourned at 9:30 o'clock.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss. LUCAS COUNTY.

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## More McKinley Prosperity.

To the Editor of the GRAPHIC:—

Since writing you last week I have had my attention called to another instance of McKinley prosperity, which is surely worthy of attention, as it is only fair to give the credit that is due. This is the case of the Nail Trust which is explained by ex-Congressman John De Witt Warner. This trust was formed at the beginning of last year, with a capitalization of \$90,000,000, and embraces 26 mills and other property having an actual value of \$20,000,000. The president of the trust claims that it has a monopoly of the wire, wire rod and wire nail product of the country.

Prior to the organization of the trust wire nails were selling for \$1.50 a keg, and before that had been selling for \$1.00. They are now quoted at \$3.50 a keg, an advance of 125 per cent. The retail prices are of course much higher. Mention the trust is doing a large export business, and Mr. Warner says that the trust exports these nails and sells them to Europeans for \$2.14 a keg, and in the last year it has exported about 70,000,000 pounds. It is probably making a good profit on its foreign trade and is meanwhile charging its home patrons 40 per cent more than its foreign customers.

Meanwhile the trust is protected by a high tariff in that remarkable Dingley bill, and we hear of no move to take away this protection by reason of the trusts existing in the United States. There is a commission at Washington which has been sitting for months to investigate methods for controlling the trusts, and which is said to be going to report some innocuous measure to delude the people, but one would naturally think that the first thing thought of would be to take away the special privileges accorded to them by the government. The Nail Trust I need not say is very prosperous, and every man who owns a house or buys a pound of nails, pays his portion of the national tribute to this trust favored monopoly.

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I want to let the people who suffer from rheumatism and sciatica know that Chamberlain's Pain Balm relieved me. I had a number of other medicines and a doctor had failed. It is the best liniment I have ever known of.—J. A. DODGEE, Alhambra, Ga. Thousands have been cured of rheumatism by this remedy. One application relieves the pain. For sale by A. Hudson, Newton; E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands.



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A WORD OF WARNING.—There are many white soaps, each represented to be "just as good as the Ivory," they ARE NOT, but like all counterfeits, lack the peculiar and remarkable qualities of the genuine. Ask for "Ivory" Soap and insist upon getting it.

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## Newton asked to try the Single Tax.

"I can only say that I am heartily in favor of seeing the single tax theory put in practice and tried somewhere. It might as well be in Newton as anywhere."

So wrote E. B. Haskell, and his letter was read at the hearing before the legislative committee of the board of aldermen last Friday night.

The question before the committee was not one of single tax, but local option. This is the single tax program. They plan first to secure local option as the entering wedge. Then they plan to get the people, exercising their option, to chance the single tax.

Next to Mr. Haskell's the most interesting letter read at the hearing came from Hon. C. S. Hamlin. He wrote:—

"While I ultimately believe that the system of taxation in the various cities and towns of this Commonwealth should be uniform, yet there are so many changes in the present law which seem to me desirable that I cannot resist the temptation to favor a temporary system of local option in municipal taxation and an amendment that from the experience derived from such local option we can easily evolve a fair, just system of taxation which can be made uniform throughout the Commonwealth."

As to levying taxes for municipal purposes upon the value of land or upon real estate only, I should like very much to see it put in practice, if only temporarily. To this extent I thoroughly sympathize with you in your efforts."

The hearing came on the petition of the Newton single tax club urging the board to present a petition to the general court asking for the passage of an act to enable every city and town to exercise local option in the assessment of taxes for local purposes.

This petition is similar to that of the Mass. Single Tax League, introduced with a companion bill, at the State House by Rep. Langford.

C. B. Fillebrown opened for the petitioners with a statement prepared by the committee. He said:—"Although this petition emanates from a single taxer, it is not a single tax petition. The arguments which we desire briefly to bring to your attention are those which favor the approach by easy, successive, experimental stages to a reform universally desired, but now pretty generally recognized as unattainable by any single stride in legislation."

"A state commission, in 1897, at great pains and expense, submitted plans and specifications for a reformed system of taxation. The committee on taxation of the next legislature, that of 1898, to whom these plans were referred, made a clean sweep of the entire scheme, and gave us as much as a substitute, thus bringing us back to a standstill upon the old system."

"In order to determine what are really the grounds on which taxation, it seems to be absolutely necessary that some practical experiments should be made."

"Such experiments, when made through an entire state, at the same time, are very expensive, and are often dangerous. But the very same experiments might be made in a single town or city, with very small loss, if they were erroneous, and yet with very great benefit, if they were founded upon sound principles."

"The principle of local option is one that has grown steadily and rapidly. It is not the amount of taxes that makes them a burden, but their inequality, falling as they do now, largely upon those least able to pay. We, who favor the concentration of all taxes upon ground rent, believe that just taxation is simply payment for public services rendered for every \$1 paid in taxes with exemption from all other taxes whatsoever. In other words that the Single Tax would take less than one-half the annual rental value of the ground rent, of taxation, which is maintained only by the public expenditure and good government."

The following are among the many experiments which would be made possible by local option: 1—Increased assessment on land; 2—annual mark-down of buildings; 3—increased rate on land values; 4—reduced rate on buildings; 5—exemption of new industries; 6—exemption of new buildings; 7—exemption of homes; 8—exemption of personal property; 9—taxation of real estate only; 10—taxation of land values only."

Among the other speakers at the hearing were Arthur Carroll, G. N. Smith, Rev. Mr. Bond, G. B. Blake and Ira Copeland, for many years one of the assessors of Brookline. All the speakers enthusiastically favored the single tax, and each advanced strong arguments in its favor.

At the conclusion of the speaking, the committee went into executive session, and will report to the aldermen later.

The following are the members of the committee on legislation: C. H. Wardwell, A. C. Weed, Henry Bailey, J. F. Lothrop and J. F. Lyman.

## Circuit League Results.

The 990th Artillery of Charlestown bowled a strong game against the Newton Club in a Circuit league match on the latter's alleys last Friday evening, and took two out of three strings from the home team. One of the visitors was high man with 600. Features of the match were fancy spares by Paul, 6-7-10, and Shapley, 4-5-7. The scores:

990TH ARTILLERY				
	1	2	3	Totals
Harris.....	181	156	158	495
Ashworth.....	135	174	185	494
Paul.....	181	151	160	492
Orne.....	194	203	203	600
Chapin.....	163	174	155	492
Team totals.....	854	858	861	2573

NEWTON CLUB				
	1	2	3	Totals
Smith.....	130	163	142	435
Kinsley.....	160	167	155	482
Aubin.....	160	171	144	480
Somers.....	176	186	165	527
Shapley.....	157	186	165	508
Phippen.....	172	179	150	501
Team totals.....	788	871	796	2455

Last Friday evening on the Riverside alleys of the Newton Boat Club, the home team was defeated two out of three strings by Allston. The rolling on both sides was poor, there being only one 500 man. Aubin of Allston was the top notcher with 513 pins. The score:

ALLSTON				
	1	2	3	Totals
Weitz.....	129	169	152	450
Aubin.....	157	179	177	513
Frost.....	174	147	147	468
Ashley.....	204	149	140	493
Harris.....	145	136	135	416
Team totals.....	869	804	751	2424

NEWTON BOAT CLUB				
	1	2	3	Totals
Langley.....	152	121	154	427
Richards.....	183	123	136	442
Kimball.....	122	146	187	455
Cutter.....	134	147	150	431
Bixby.....	138	132	134	404
Team totals.....	749	669	701	2119

Dorchester Defeats Newton. Old Dorchester defeated Newton, Wednesday evening, on the former's alleys, after one of the most hotly contested matches of the season, but the Newtons managed to pull off one out of the three:

OLD DORCHESTER				
	1	2	3	Total
Bowler.....	165	168	194	527
Parker.....	169	213	128	510
Butters.....	183	188	265	576
Collier.....	208	156	171	535
Richardson.....	168	156	158	482
Gray.....	168	156	158	482
Totals.....	893	881	856	2630

NEWTON				
	1	2	3	Total
Pray.....	169	203	154	526
Buntin.....	205	196	193	594
Scully.....	183	138	148	469
Matty.....	168	174	179	521
Linder.....	160	169	153	482
Totals.....	900	855	860	2615

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## THE LEGISLATURE.

(Special Legislative Correspondence.)

Boston, Jan. 24.  
One Newton man goes into the crucible just about the time that another gets out of the fire. To complete the simile, it should be remarked that Commissioner Wood of the board of agriculture and the gypsy moth committee is still in the frying pan. Commissioner Bishop of the railroad board has hopped out of the fire, while Newton's street commissioner, Mr. Ross, who is also on the state highway commission, is about to be subjected to a crucible test.

As to the railroad board, it will have to be confessed that Mr. Bishop and his associates, sitting jointly with the harbor and land commission, have achieved a great feat in that report on the Fairhaven bridge grade separation question. To put it in short, New Bedford was determined that her million dollar bridge should not cross the New Haven tracks at grade. The New Haven R. R. was determined not to pay 65 per cent. of the expense of the grade separation; the Bristol County commissioners were determined that the crossing should be at grade, because the county could afford to pay no more on account of the bridge, and they felt the city of New Bedford had reached its limit of expense; the people of Fall River and Taunton backed up the county commissioners; the people of Plymouth County were of the same opinion, as they did not care to pay anything further; the town of Fairhaven was indifferent; the Union Street Railway, which crosses the bridge, sought to evade responsibility and expense; while the Commonwealth, represented by the legislature, was itself in a quandary as to all these conditions. The commission has reported in favor of a crossing above grade; it has favored taking the work out of the hands of the county commissioners and committing it to the city of New Bedford as the main interested party; it has cut the percentage, ordinarily paid by the railroad, in two, and recommends an assessment of only one half of the sum upon the New Haven road; it has cut the Commonwealth's usual 25 per cent. in halves in a like manner; it has assessed nothing upon Bristol County nor upon Plymouth County; it has suggested that a small proportion be paid by the town of Fairhaven and by the street railway company; and has reduced the 50 per cent. New Bedford was willing to pay to 40 per cent. Regardless of local criticisms upon this report, it must be considered a triumph, and if it is not enacted into law everybody will be surprised.

But Mr. Bishop and his associates upon the highway commission have evidently got to take it. Mr. Esleeck of Holyoke, who is one of the brainiest of the new men of the year, a manufacturer and capitalist, has been placed upon the committee on public service. Mr. Esleeck is one of those large class who believes that it is possible to find a cheaper way of building state roads than the policy now pursued by the highway commission. This class of men, usually represented by road engineers, who believe in one system or another which differs from the usual course adopted by the board. The board itself, it should be said, has on many occasions varied from its general policy in building a highway because of local conditions; it will very likely be found that Mr. Esleeck has come to look upon this question in the same way as the following advice of some road engineer. He believes that county commissioners can build state highways much cheaper than they are being built by the commission. Whether the right or the wrong way will be held without doubt. Meanwhile, it is useless to overlook the fact that the wheelmen are practically unanimous in backing up the present methods, and that four out of five members of the general court, from motives which need not be discussed here, back up the wheelmen. It is a condition and not a theory which confronts the highway board, and much as they would like to build a Roman road from Boston to the New York state line, they find that the larger number of people are best pleased by a policy of building a mile of road here and there throughout the state, adding to the following year, etc.; therefore, one wonders whether anything will really come of the governor's recommendation or Mr. Esleeck's efforts after all. It is a great responsibility which rests upon the members of this board in expending so large a sum as half a million annually for roads here and there. The responsibility would be greater still were the commission cut down to one member as has been proposed.

Understand that quite a little legislation of interest to Newton is coming this week. Mr. Langford, on Friday, by the way, put in his bill for direct representation of Newton to the general court and city officers in the caucuses of Newton, and suggested that other cities could adopt the measure. Mr. Langford tells me that he discovered through the discussions of last year that a bill of the character he then introduced never could pass, for the reason that in many cities, Lynn and Lowell are instances, the wards are attached to small towns, and under such an arrangement the vote of the city and of the district would usually overbalance that of the towns; but he believes that his present bill will fit the situation in Newton, where the Boston caucus act has been accepted of many other places similarly circumstanced.

On Monday, Mr. Langford put in a petition of Mr. Fillebrown of your city and the Massachusetts Single Tax League for legislation authorizing cities and towns to provide that all other taxes other than state and county taxes, may be assessed upon the value of the land only, or upon real estate only, or upon personal property. Doubtless the committee on taxation will have an opportunity to hear a great deal upon the single tax as a result of this petition.

It is understood that Newton is likely to petition by her city council for an act to provide for the elimination of the grade crossings of the southern side of the city, which of course means the crossings upon the Newton Clinton line, so as to make separated grades the rule all over the city. It is felt that now is the time to secure this legislation before it becomes necessary for the city to deal with a foreign corporation in control of the Boston & Albany road.

Metropolitan park appropriations are likely to be few this year, as the writer has already stated, but there are indications that the park commission, or somebody for them, will put in a bill providing for an appropriation of say, \$75,000 for taking land lying between the upper reaches of the Charles river and Mother brook in Dedham. The object of this will be not only to protect the banks of the Charles, as has been already done from Cambridge to this point, but also in some respects a health measure, as the bill is likely to provide some plan of fixing the levels of the Charles river for several miles along its course in order to prevent malaria and other unpleasant consequences. It is understood that the park board is already in consultation with owners of mill property in the vicinity of Waltham upon this subject.

Mr. Chadwick has been faithful at work trying to secure a hearing in the new committee on cities. His laudable purpose was thwarted several times last week, and on Monday the initial proceedings of the cities committee indicated that he would be thwarted again, but finally hearings were secured on several matters. The cause of the difficulty, it was finally discovered, was that Mr. Wetherell, the new clerk of the committee, had not found out that besides advertising hearings in the newspapers it is generally of value to notify the promoters of the bills and petitions in order to get witnesses before the committee.

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## NEWTON CLUB.

Members and their guests were out in considerable numbers at the club house, last Saturday evening, the occasion being the observance of "gentlemen's night." As customary, what formed the entertainment feature, about 20 tables being enjoyed from 10 to 10:30 o'clock. Prizes were won by Messrs. G. L. Forrestal and C. R. O'Donnell, J. J. Cornish and W. H. Rogers, J. A. Potter and C. A. Potter, Lewis E. Coffin and J. W. French.

Another of the series of the mid-winter "ladies' matinees" at the Newton Club was given Tuesday afternoon, and it proved one of the most successful. It was attended by more than 130 ladies from all parts of Newton. The attractive feature of the afternoon was whist. Refreshments were served in the club cafe at the close of the play. The prizes were awarded to Mrs. A. F. Cook, Mrs. A. F. Jones, Mrs. Winthrop Thayer, Mrs. E. D. Gaylord, Mrs. F. E. Marston, Mrs. L. Powers, Mrs. Simmons and Mrs. W. M. Tapley. Mrs. J. W. French, Mrs. J. Edward Mullen and Mrs. John F. Heckman were the hostesses for the afternoon. The completed list of club committees is as follows: House committee, E. D. Van Tassel, George Newhall, S. H. Uhler, A. S. Norris; entertainment committee, Morton E. Cobb, Harry D. Priest, S. W. Manning; bowling committee, Frank Pray, E. K. Hall; whist, F. E. Marston, H. S. Langdon; billiards and pool, Fred A. Payne, S. H. Uhler; engineering, W. H. Allen; athletics, E. K. Hall, Harry D. Priest.

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## MILITARY FRIENDS PRESENT.

FIRST ANNUAL OF THOMAS BURNETT CAMP, 10, LEAGUE OF SPANISH WAR VETERANS.

The first annual re-union and dance of Thomas Burnett camp, 10, Legion of Spanish War Veterans, was held in Armory hall Tuesday evening. The camp, which has been but recently formed, is to be congratulated on the large attendance, its guests numbering over 400 persons. Not only were the members of the camp out in full numbers, but military friends from Waltham, Cambridge, Boston and Watertown were also greatly in evidence.

The hall was gorgeous with the array of bunting, streamers and other decorative features, and altogether the affair was one of the most brilliant events that have ever taken place in the armory.

Dancing was enjoyed from 8 till 2 o'clock, the music being provided by an orchestra of several pieces.

Mr. Henry J. McCammon was the floor marshal. He was assisted by Messrs. John E. Kelly, Arthur G. Boston and the following aids, Messrs. A. C. Bromfield, Alex. Gignac, G. F. Guilford, G. W. Cobb, Peter Delahanty, John H. Haverstock, J. A. Higbee, A. R. Kilham, William Valentine, W. J. McFarland, J. E. McFarland, J. W. McFarland, W. J. McFarland, James Lawelle and John T. Lanigan.

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## Sarah Hull Chapter.

Sarah Hull Chapter, D. R., met at the residence of Mrs. Stillman F. Kelley, 49 Washington avenue, Cambridge, on Saturday afternoon last. As the members of the chapter are chiefly from the Newtons, a special electric car was chartered, and notwithstanding the hard rain a large number of ladies attended the meeting. Mrs. A. B. Eastman, Mrs. G. G. Clarke and Mrs. C. S. Black assisted Mrs. Kelley in entertaining. The interior of the spacious house was decorated with buff and blue bunting, and the bright colors of this flag, contrasted pleasantly with the rain and general dreariness out of doors. Miss Sarah E. Hunt, state regent, was present as a guest and brought to the chapter the greetings of the national council. Mrs. Francis E. Hornbroke, vice regent of the chapter, gave a paper descriptive of her visit to Dudley Castle, which had been the home and possession of her feudal ancestors. It was one of the oldest castles in England, having been founded about the year 700. For a thousand years it withstood the battles of the elements and of human foes, but in 1750 it was reduced to a ruin by fire. Mrs. A. B. Eastman gave a paper on the "Ceramics of the Revolution," in which she described the wooden dishes and crude earthenware which did service in the humble homes, and the pewter and tin pottery and china which adorned the tables of the rich. The paper was illustrated by several rare pieces of china and heavier ware. Master Kenneth Usher added much to the pleasure of the evening by his piano solo, and Mrs. Mary Beebe Cutler of Newton sang charmingly. After the exercises refreshments were served in the beautifully decorated dining room by several young friends of the hostesses.

## Young People's Concerts.

The first in the series of Young People's Concerts at West Newton took place on Saturday afternoon, January 13, in the Warren Memorial hall, which was filled to overflowing with an enthusiastic audience. The Adamowski Quartet, assisted by Miss Caroline Gardner Clarke, soprano, gave a delightfully varied and appropriate program, and a performance of high musical order.

One can scarcely overrate the excellence of the idea of these concerts, for at little expense the young people of Newton are thus enabled to hear good music well rendered. The ready patronage shows how quickly people have appreciated this, and it is to be hoped that the concerts may continue through many seasons.

On Saturday, January 27, at 2:30 p. m., the second concert in this series will be given by the Eichberg Quartet, assisted by Mr. John C. Manning, pianist. It is possible to obtain single tickets at the door.

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## NEWTON.

—Mr. Roy Whitney has returned from Fitchburg, to his home on Jefferson street.

—Robert Burns of Jewett street, who was injured in a coasting accident has recovered.

—A meeting of the Eliot Guild was held in the vestry of Eliot church last Tuesday afternoon.

—Rev. Frank B. Matthews, pastor of the Baptist church, is out of town for a ten days' absence.

—The offering at the Eliot church next Sunday will be for the North Evangelical church at Nonantum.

—The young son of Mr. Albert Tead, who has been ill at his home on Oakland street, is much improved in health.

—Mr. Thomas W. Norman has bought of Edward L. Wood, a parcel of land located on Charlesbank road, near the Watertown line.

—At a recent meeting of the First Needlework Guild held in Boston, Mrs. Julius W. Hill of Bellevue street, was elected president.

—The Helper's Mission Circle held a meeting in the vestry of Eliot church this afternoon, and considered mission work among the Indians.

—The members of the New England Woman's Club have formed a class for the study of art, which will be under the direction of Mrs. Marie A. Moore.

—Mrs. C. H. Capelle was the leader of the meeting of the Young People's Society held in the vestry of the Immanuel Baptist church, last Sunday evening.

—Prof. Mary W. Calkins of Bellevue street, was one of the guests and speakers at the meeting of the Carabaglia Club in Cambridge, last Friday afternoon.

—At the residence of Mr. Horace Harrington on Centre street, last Friday evening, a meeting of the Sunday school teachers, connected with Channing church, was held.

—The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society prayer meeting held at 36 Bromfield street, Boston, last Wednesday morning, was attended by a number of Newton ladies.

—At the annual meeting of the New England Conservatory of Music held in Boston last week, Hon. Henry E. Cobb was elected a member of the board of trustees.

—Mr. S. M. Sayford of Hyde avenue was a guest and speaker at the business men's banquet, given under the auspices of the Young Men's Association, held in New Bedford, last Friday evening.

—At the third quarterly conference of the Methodist church held last week, a committee was appointed consisting of Messrs. A. E. West, H. S. Leonard, James Lawrence, W. A. Alexander and D. F. Barber to canvass the congregation in reference to the supply of the pulpit for the coming year.

—The Unitarian Club met in the parlors of Channing church last evening, and after supper, the guests and friends of the club, the guest of the club, made an address on "Governor Bradford." As the speaker is a close student of Pilgrim and Colonial history, his address was an instructive and interesting one to all who were present.

—At the Church of the Good Shepherd in Watertown, last Friday afternoon, was held the funeral of Mr. Frederick A. Fekes, Rev. E. A. Rand, the rector, officiating. It had been the intention to hold the services in Grace church, where he deceased was a former member of the choir, but in the absence of Rev. Dr. Shinn, the plans had to be changed. A brief service of prayer was held at the family residence, but they were private, owing to the illness of Mr. Jesse Fekes, the father. The bearers were Messrs. Ernest Fekes, James R. Griswold, Chauncey B. Allen and E. Clifton Allen. The interment was in the Common street cemetery.

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## REAL ESTATE.

The old Parsons estate, situated on Charlesbank road, Newton, has just been purchased by T. W. Norman, the well-known real estate agent. The property is one of the best in this section of Newton, being about 50 feet from the Charles river reservation, and just a short distance from the Watertown Arsenal on the opposite side of the river. The property is a beautiful one, being on high land, thus giving an excellent view of the surrounding country. Included in the purchase is some 100,000 square feet of land and an old frame mansion house, with well equipped kitchen, owner, and a handsome stone house erected on the site to contain all improvements. Mr. Norman building for a home. The house will cost to complete above price of \$150,000. The property is being sold on the terms of sale are not made public, it is stated on excellent authority that the total consideration paid for the property was in excess of the tax value. The final papers were passed by Fisher & Fisher.

John Morgan has sold a lot on Cook street, at the corner of Madison street, Nonantum, with three frame buildings, to M. L. Ayer. The lot contains 8800 feet of land. A lot of about 9000 feet of land and a new house on Hammond street, near the Watertown Arsenal, has just been sold to the ownership of Georgia W. Page, Jane L. Palmer being the grantor.

## Sprague-Bailey.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Bailey, 32 Eldredge street, Wednesday evening, their daughter, Isabel D. Bailey, was married to Mr. Goldwin Smith Sprague of Boston, son of Col. and Mrs. Homer B. Sprague of New York, by Rev. B. H. Bailey of Malden, an uncle of the bride, assisted by the Rev. W. Davis of East Orange, N. J., brother-in-law of the groom. The maid of honor was Mrs. Clifford Francis of Pittsfield. The bridesmaids were the Misses Jewell, Holmes, Cutler, Stanley, Bird, Loring, Coppins, Elms and Trowbridge, and Mrs. Holmes and Mrs. Reason. All of Newton. The bride's dress was of white duchesse satin with court train and trimming of chiffon and lace. She carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley and the same flowers fastened the veil. Mr. William H. Greeley as best man, and the following were the ushers: Messrs. Daniel Dewey, Jr., Clifton Allen, Welles E. Holmes, Percy Dewey, Francis H. Staples and Dr. Marcell.

Mr. and Mrs. Sprague will be at home after March 1 at 32 Eldredge street, Newton.

## Made Young Again.

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## AUBURNDALE.

—Mr. Houghton and family of Bourne street are passing the winter in Boston.

—Mrs. Henry Hildreth of Ash street is spending the week with relatives in New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Young of Islington road are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Billings of Auburn, N. Y., are stopping with relatives on Islington street.

—Mrs. W. H. Blood of Woodbine street has been confined to the house by illness during the past week.

—Mr. Charles N. Nicholas has closed his barber shop in May's block for a few days on account of illness.

—Rev. F. E. Clark's house on Central street has been leased for a year, Rev. and Mrs. Clark being abroad.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wright of Boston will be the guests next week of Mr. John Burr of Auburn street.

—The young people's meeting at the Congregational church, Sunday evening, was led by Miss Marion E. Wilson.

—Bishop W. F. Mallahan of Grove street is in the South attending the Northern Mississippi Methodist conference.

—Mr. H. Hovey Hill has sold his estate on Freeman street consisting of a frame dwelling and lot of land, to Mr. Robert P. Holmes.

—A meeting of the local branch of the Women's Christian Temperance Union was held in the Congregational church vestry this afternoon.

—Rev. William T. Worth, pastor of the Methodist church, exchanged last Sunday with Rev. C. E. Holm of the Newton Methodist church.

—A well attended social was given Wednesday evening in the parlors of the Congregational church under the auspices of the W. P. S. C. E.

—The monthly seaper service will be held at the Congregational church, Sunday evening at 7:30. A fine program of music will be rendered.

—Mr. E. B. Haskell was a guest and speaker at the re-union and dinner of the Pine Tree Club held at the Parker House, Boston, the last of the week.

—At the annual meeting of the American Statistical Association held in Boston, Boston, Dr. Samuel W. Dike was elected a member of the committee on labor.

—The bowling team of the Newton Boat Club now holds fourth place in the Circuit League. The team has won 13 games, lost 11 games and has a pin average of 784.

—Rev. Dr. C. W. Gallagher, vice-principal of Lasell Seminary, will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday morning at 10:30. The pastor will preach at 7:30 p. m.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thayer of Ash street will entertain the whist club composed of members and friends of the Tenneyson Rebekah Lodge, on Monday evening, Feb. 5th.

—At a meeting of the young people's society, held at the Congregational church, Monday afternoon, Miss Price of Microbesia gave an interesting missionary address.

—At the Congregational church, Sunday, Mr. W. F. Spooner opened the discussion of the topic, "How Can Christian Business Men Best Recommend Their Religion to Others?"

—Mr. E. H. Mather, formerly of this place, has received the appointment of representative of the Boston banking house of George A. Fernald & Co., in Portland, Me.

—At Lasell seminary yesterday was observed as the day of prayer. The morning service was held at 10:30, afternoon service at 3, and evening service at 7:30. Rev. L. H. Dorchester, pastor of the People's Temple, Boston, was the preacher in the morning, and Rev. T. Corwin Watkins of this place in the evening.

—The second series of group meetings under the leadership of the Methodist pastors of Newton, Newton Centre, Newtonville, and Auburndale, will be held at the Auburndale M. E. church on the evenings of Jan. 29, 30, 31, and Feb. 1, at 7:30 o'clock each evening. Good singing, good preaching. A general invitation to all to be present.

—The regular meeting of the Review Club was held Tuesday morning at the residence of Mrs. L. S. Dillingham on Woodland road. A large number of club ladies and their friends attended the meeting which was one of the most interesting yet held by the club. Papers on the life and writings of Charles Dickens were read by Mrs. Dike and Mrs. Miller, and a violin solo was given by Miss Eager with Mrs. Corey as accompanist on the piano. Following several musical selections by Mrs. Young, selections from Dickens were read by Mrs. Almy.

## Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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## NONANTUM.

—Mr. Frank Lowrey led the young people's meeting last Sunday at the North church.

—A meeting of the society of the North Evangelical church was held last Thursday evening, and Rev. Mr. H. E. Oxnard of Lawrence, Mass., was elected to fill the pulpit.

—In the police court, Saturday morning, John Deagle was fined \$15 for fast driving, and \$10 for drunkenness. He was arrested last Friday afternoon, while racing up and down California street.

## THE SCHOOL BOARD.

VERTICAL HANDWRITING ADOPTED AFTER CONSIDERABLE DISCUSSION.

A meeting of the Newton school board was held Wednesday evening at Newtonville. Delia J. Griffin was appointed special teacher of elementary science in the primary and grammar grades at a salary of \$800 a year; Louise C. Ford was appointed kindergarten teacher at the Jackson school at \$625; Alice L. Childs was appointed assistant at the Adams school at \$650, and Grace E. Curtice was transferred from the place of office, to the Adams school.

The following orders were adopted: Appropriating \$18,101.61 for school purposes during January; requesting the city government to complete the two unfinished rooms in the Auburn school, authorizing the superintendent to employ an assistant in his office. The board after considerable discussion voted to adopt the vertical system of handwriting.

## There is a Class of People

who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. It is the most delicate substance receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 1-4 as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

## NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—Officer Seaver has been off duty a few days from a severe cold.

—Mrs. E. T. Wetherbee has returned home after a four weeks' visit among relatives in Boston.

—The third of the entertainments, a drama, by the choir guild of St. Mary's church, will be given at Freeman hall, Tuesday evening.

—The choice of a selection for a new site for the hose station is yet to be made, and it seems the building may yet be moved, although this movement is opposed by all.

—One of D. F. Warren's teamsters met with some difficulty in getting home from Boston, Friday night, with a load of goods consigned to C. C. Thomas. A team, with driver was dispatched to Brighton late at night, when information was received by telephone, the horses were released and wandering about, the driver having been taken to new lodging quarters.

—Rev. W. Charles Wilson will present the cause of the working people of the Springfield Mines, Nova Scotia, on next Sunday afternoon in St. Mary's church. Mr. Wilson has had a long residence among the miners of Springfield, and his account of their condition and needs will no doubt be of an interesting character. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Inventions are of value to inventors only when protected by valid patents. Mr. H. J. Miller, whose advertisement appears in another column, makes a business of securing valid patents in all countries, and plans for the utmost protection to the inventor.

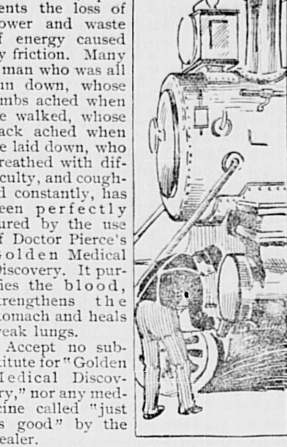
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THE ATLANTIC MONTHLY IN 1900.

BELOW ARE GIVEN A FEW ANNOUNCEMENTS.

A leading feature of THE ATLANTIC during the first six months of 1900 will be THE AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF W. F. STILLMAN.

Mr. Stillman's career as artist, editor and newspaper correspondent in various foreign countries has brought him into touch with many of the most striking characters and events of the last fifty years. The early papers of the series give singularly interesting characterizations of Dr. No. 1, the famous President of the Union College of Rusk, Turner and other English and American artists, of Kossuth, whom Mr. Stillman served as secret agent, of Emerson, Lowell, Agassiz, and other members of the Adirondack Club.

JOHN FISKE.

During 1900 THE ATLANTIC will present several papers from Mr. Fiske, among which will be one upon The African Slave Trade in the Indies and another upon The Life and Work of Huxley.

ZITKALA-SA [Red Bird.]

Zitkala-Sa, a young Indian girl of the Yankton Sioux Tribe of Dakota Indians, who received her education in the East, has written for the January, February and March numbers three exceedingly interesting papers, entitled

I. Impressions of an Indian Childhood.  
II. The School Days of an Indian Girl.  
III. An Indian Teacher Among Indians.

FICTION.

One of the most important features of THE ATLANTIC for 1900 will be the publication of a large number of Short Stories of the first quality. Conspicuous among these will be Maude Evelyn, by Henry James. There will also be stories by Kate Douglas Wiggin, W. D. Howells, Sarah Orne Jewett, Joel Chandler Harris, and many others.

Foreign Letters.

One of the distinctive features of THE ATLANTIC for 1900 will be the appearance at regular intervals of Letters from England, France and Germany. The first Letter in the series will be from England in 1899, by A. Brimley Johnson, in the January Atlantic. Recent Social and Industrial Changes in France will be commented upon in March by W. C. Driher; and Alvan F. Sanborn will write in the early summer a Letter on Italy, France before the Exposition.

Special Offer

In order to introduce the ATLANTIC to a large circle of new readers, the publishers will send the Magazine on trial terms for three months on receipt of 50 cents in any person whose name does not now appear upon the Atlantic subscription list, send postal card for coins with full particulars, and the illustrated prospectus for 1900. 35c copy, \$4.00 year.



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## NOTICES

of all local entertainments to which admission fee is charged must be paid for at regular rates, 25 cents per line in the reading matter, or \$1 per inch in advertising columns.

## CONGRESSMAN SPRAGUE WILL RETIRE.

Congressman Sprague has written a letter to Mr. R. H. Gardiner, chairman of the congressional committee of this district, expressing his purpose to retire at the end of his present term. This has given rise to a good deal of discussion in the Boston papers as to his successor, and a large number of gentlemen in the district are more or less prominently mentioned.

Of all these four who may be seriously considered are Mr. Samuel L. Powers of this city, ex-Senator Cook of Milford, Mr. Fred Williams of Brookline and ex-Mayor Curtis of Boston. The locality argument will probably bar out Mr. Williams, and also Mr. Cook, as Milford could hardly make much of a claim after having had Gen. Draper so recently.

This leaves Mr. Powers and Mr. Curtis, but it is not believed that the latter is really a candidate this year. Mr. Powers is very highly endorsed by the Boston papers, and it is many years since Newton has had the office, although it is the most important city in the district, and on its vote depends a large share of the Republican majority of the district.

It has often been said by the party leaders in the district that if Newton would only unite in favor of one candidate, they would favor his nomination, and as far as can be learned the vote of Newton will be unanimous for Mr. Powers, as there is no other Newton candidate in the field, as far as appears at present. Interviews with the prominent Republicans in all parts of Newton bring only cordial words for Mr. Powers, who is assured of their cordial support in the event of his being a candidate.

THERE may be a hint to civil service reformers in this case of Senator Clark of Montana. The believers in reform have been at work so far possibly at the wrong end, and this may explain the lack of success. But Senator Clark has pointed out a way by which men can be elected to office who will be absolutely independent of the bosses, will have no claims for campaign contributions to meet by legislative jobs, and who can afford to be honest and give their best service to their country independent of all considerations of what are now excused under the name of practical politics. The way is to nominate for office only such men as can pay all their campaign expenses out of their own pockets, and to whom the honor will be sufficient return for the expenditure. We pretend to be shocked at the direct payment of money for votes, but it is really as corrupting as to pay for such things by the conferring of offices, by the giving out of fat contracts, or government subsidies. In the one case only the briber and the bribee are concerned, and in the other the whole government is tainted with corruption, and the people have to pay the bills, while the bosses and other favored ones grow rich at the public expense. Of course such a reform would result in having only very rich men in office, but look at the national senate today, which is called a millionaire's club, and most of the millionaires differ from Senator Clark only in that instead of paying for their election out of their own pocket they have made the government pay, by appointing more or less unmen to office, and in other ways. We have outgrown a good many prejudices in the last few months, such as the Constitution and the Declaration of Independence, and such things, and it is not time to go a step further and look at things in a practical way. If we are not shocked by the methods used by Senator Hanna in getting elected to the Senate why should we be shocked by the methods of Senator Clark?

THE past history of Congress shows that all sorts of jobs slip through in the closing session before a presidential election, but the number of jobs that are now sought to be fastened on the country are rather appalling. There is no Speaker Reed to defeat them and people interested in Republican success are anxiously asking what the leaders are thinking of, to run such a risk of alienating votes. There is the Nicaragua canal job, by which it is sought to rush through Congress an appropriation of \$150,000,000, before a commission appointed by the last Congress to investigate this and other routes has had time to report. Then there is Mr. Hanna's ship subsidy bill, which plans to give several millions to certain ship owners, and corporations, by which they will be able to form a trust, as soon as the bill passes. Behind the canal bill are said to be a bankrupt company of politicians, who will profit by it, and behind the shipping bill are some millionaire corporations. These are only samples of the schemes, and their extent and the way they are said to be favored by the political leaders, appeals the sober thought of the

country outside of Washington. Special favors in the way of legislation for trusts have now aroused the attention of voters generally, and it is a question whether it is safe to do more in this way, at least until after the election is over.

THE decision of the gas commissioners in the notorious Haverhill gas case has proved that one of our numerous state commissions is really worth something. The circumstances are familiar enough in these stock watering days. The stock of the company was watered some 600 per cent. and it was planned to make the people pay dividends on this water. Fortunately Haverhill had a mayor who was not afraid of corporations, a rather unusual case by the way, and he appealed to the gas commissioners. At first it seemed doubtful whether the appeal would meet with any success, but the circumstances were so aggravated and the case was made so public that the commissioners got their courage up and have rendered a decision against the watered monopoly, and reducing the price of gas in that city to 80 cents a thousand, on which there is said to be a good profit. Now that the commissioners have taken hold of the matter, perhaps they could be induced to take up the case of Boston, where the situation is still worse.

We have some curious specimens among our foreign consuls, and their ideas of diplomacy as revealed in their speeches are of the paralyzing kind. Even the illustrious Mr. Choate has had to be muzzled, it is said, and it would not be a bad idea to furnish a muzzle with every political beeler who is selected to represent us. The latest man to gain an international reputation, is our consul at Quebec, who comes from Vermont. He was one of the speakers at the banquet given to the Canadian troops, just before they left to fight the Boers, and he is said to have aroused "immense enthusiasm" by these diplomatic statements.

"I can tell you that all people of standing in the United States believe that your cause is just. Of course we have cranks in our country, so have you, but I can say, without fear of contradiction, that the best people of our country are with you, and while William McKinley is president you have a friend behind you."

The band appropriately enough played "Yankee Doodle" after this, and the Canadians all cheered.

WHAT an advertisement the trial of the single tax would be for Newton. The whole country would be watching us to see how it worked, as the present systems of taxation really satisfy no one and are confessedly only a makeshift, because nothing better has been found. Some place will have to try the new remedy first, and the petition only is that the board ask the legislature to give Newton the right to apply local option to the matter and see if the people wish to make the experiment. The single taxers are confident that a trial of it in Newton would demonstrate its great superiority over present methods and would lead to its general adoption. The City Solicitor is to give his opinion at the next meeting of the board as to whether it is within the province of the board to authorize the mayor to take the action desired by the petitioners.

MAYOR CHAPIN of Elyokoe, who is chairman of the committee on the repeal of the obnoxious street railway law of 1893, has sent out a circular letter to the cities and towns of the state, and after rehearsing the previous acts of the committee and the able report of the commission appointed by Governor Wolcott, which recommended that the law be repealed and the renewal of the acts in force before this law was passed, the letter asks the various cities and towns in the state to see their senators and representatives and interest them in the repeal of the law. This illustrates one of the advantages of having annual legislative sessions, whereby, in order to keep themselves busy, the legislators pass laws so bad that all the influence of the people has to be exerted to secure their repeal.

THE schools of Brookline have met with a great loss in the resignation of Superintendent S. T. Dutton, who goes to take charge of the teachers' college at Columbia University. Mr. Dutton is one of the best known educators in the state, and has been one of the ablest advocates of the new education in New England. He has put the new ideas in operation in the schools of Brookline, and has written and lectured extensively on the subject. The remarkable success of the Brookline Education Society is due to Mr. Dutton, and all through his administration in Brookline he has labored for the promotion of co-operation between the home and the school. His resignation will not take effect until next June.

THE Boston Post is still continuing its telephone war and prints an interesting account of the situation in Sweden, where every one uses a telephone, and the rates for the best service are only \$21 a year, and for long distance talks something like 25 cents between places as far apart as Boston and New York. But Sweden is not the country we are after, and the rates for the best service are only \$21 a year, and for long distance talks something like 25 cents between places as far apart as Boston and New York.

The big railroad deals that are announced from day to day have many elements of surprise. Who would have thought that the state would ever get rid of its stock in the Fitchburg road at par, but this promises to be the result of the negotiations to lease the road to the Boston &amp; Maine. If the Boston &amp; Albany is leased to the New York Central, it will be some satisfaction to have one railroad system that belongs to New England and perhaps that is the proper place for the Fitchburg road, as the practical consolidation of the two would reduce expenses materially.

We have received many expressions of approval from Newton people, relative to the article in last week's paper, on the defective postal service in this part of the city. The complaints are numerous, especially on the first of the month, and the Newton part of the force are overworked. Something should be done at once to secure more carriers, and perhaps an appeal to Postmaster Ellis would have some effect.

The conditions in Newton Centre are so different from a thickly settled district like Newton that he may not realize the need of better accommodations here.

THE GOLF EDITOR of the Boston Herald devotes a column and a half to the brilliant record of the Braeburn Golf Club, last season. It played 15 matches with other clubs, of which it won 10. During the year 15 tournaments were held in which there were 262 entries, and it had five cup contests. The club is one of the most enterprising ones in Newton and it has a large number of fine players.

## Entertainment Club.

In Channing church parlors, Wednesday evening, a representative audience was present at the second entertainment of the season of the entertainment club. The two farces, "That Box of Cigarettes" and "A Picked Up Dinner" were given. The usual excellent and careful work of the club being maintained and the productions were under the direction of Mr. Ernest W. Wright, with Mr. Ralph C. Emery as stage manager. Music was furnished during the evening by Miss Florence E. Percival, piano, and Miss Blanche H. Percival, violin. The cast follows:

"THAT BOX OF CIGARETTES,"  
Americus Vesputius Oldboy.Mr. Ernest W. Wright  
Christopher Columbus Oldboy.  
Mr. John T. Alden  
Mr. W. Harold Wright  
Mr. Percy Wright  
Tom Darling.  
Freddy Blake.  
Miss Anastasia Bluebloodchester.  
Mrs. Bertha Caton  
Mrs. Christopher Columbus Oldboy.  
Miss Priscilla E. Alden  
Miss Ralph C. Emery  
Miss Louise Brackett  
Molly Blake.  
Phyllis Darling."A PICKED UP DINNER."  
Mr. John Thompson.  
Mr. Ralph W. Angier  
Mrs. John Thompson.  
Miss Caroline I. Coppins  
Mrs. Ralph W. Bartlett  
Scene—Mr. Thompson's Residence.

## Dr. Edward B. Hitchcock.

It becomes our sad duty to chronicle the death of Dr. Edward Bigelow Hitchcock, one of Newton's prominent citizens, which occurred suddenly at his home, Jan. 26th. His long illness was borne with great fortitude, and his gentle patience was remarked by his many friends, who will long remember his bright smile and uncomplaining spirit. Dr. Hitchcock was the son of the late Hon. David K. Hitchcock, and was born in Newton in 1855. He received his earlier education in the public schools of his native city and further prosecuted his studies at Phillips Andover Academy. He received the degree of M. D. at Dartmouth College, and the degree of D. M. D. at Harvard. He was a member of Harvard Obituary Society, Massachusetts Dental Society, and prominent in many other organizations. He was married in 1885 to Miss Lillie B. Constock. His wife and son survive him. His faithfulness to duty and his skill in his long professional career won for him a wide circle of devoted friends.

## Hunnewell Club Notes.

On Thursday evening next the monthly assembly will be held at the club. These dances are thoroughly enjoyed by old and young alike, and the service is as usual the same. Dancing will be the order of the evening, from 8 until 12, to the well known and appreciated music of the Boston Cadet Orchestra.

On Saturday evening another of the popular gentlemen's whists will be held in the hall. The usual Saturday evening lunch will be served and a very pleasant evening is looked forward to. Suitable prizes will be given.

This evening the Hunnewell team bowls at Charlestown against the 990th artillery. Many rooters have signified their intention of accompanying the team, and an interesting match is assured.

The interest in the billiard tournament grows more intense as the end draws near. Messrs. Lapham, Edmunds and Spencer have already reached the semi-finals.

The various teams in the bowling tournament have been at the pins all the week, with the result that teams 8 and 6 held their lead strongly.

The ladies' matinee on Wednesday afternoon called out an audience that completely filled the assembly hall, and some were unable to obtain seats. Signor Lecomte gave a very pleasing program and was rewarded with several encores. Dr. Louis Keller-born was the accompanist. The excellence of the entertainments provided for the ladies have been generally commented on, as reflecting great credit on the entertainment committee.

## Associated Charities.

The Associated Charities have elected the following officers: Pres., Herbert M. Chase; vice pres., Dr. D. E. Baker and Rev. A. S. Twombly; treas., Bruce R. Ware; sec'y, Mrs. Mary R. Martin; directors till 1903, Rev. A. S. Twombly, H. M. Chase, E. L. Fickard, S. E. Howard, Frank Fanning, and Mrs. Mary R. Martin; to fill vacancies till 1904, George R. McFarland; until 1905, Henry Wetmore. The organization has sent photos of the homes of working people in Newton to the New York tenement house exhibition.

During the last year the society has had on its books 117 names representing 688 persons; of these 67 were new cases, and 37 of widows or deserted wives with children. Clothing in 61 cases was given away, amounting to 1143 articles, valued at \$348.95, for which \$16.10 was received in payment.

## AUBURNDALE.

—Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Francis E. Clark sailed from San Francisco for the Orient Wednesday on the steamer China. They will attend conventions of Christian Endeavors in China, Japan and Korea, and then continue their journey through Siberia and Russia to London.

—Books and all work were put aside yesterday by the fair students at Lasell, the day being the one annually set apart as a day of prayer. Appropriate services were held morning, afternoon and evening, and the event was one of marked impressiveness. The morning exercises commenced at 10:30 o'clock when a sermon was delivered before the students by Rev. L. H. Dorchester of the People's Temple, Boston. An afternoon service was held at 3 o'clock under the direction of the seminary Y. P. S. C. E. In the evening at 7:30 o'clock, another sermon was held, when an interesting sermon was delivered by Rev. T. Corwin Watkins, D. D., of this village.

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## NEWTONVILLE.

—Rev. A. E. Denning, D. D., will preach in the Central Congregational church, next Sunday morning at 10:45. All are cordially invited.

—The social party of the members of the New church society last Friday evening was a successful and enjoyable occasion. About 100 were in attendance and an orchestra and refreshments added much to the pleasure of those present.

—A concert was given in Temple hall, last evening, by Mr. William Ludwig, the well known Irish baritone, assisted by Miss Matapan, soprano; Mrs. Annette Welsh McMan, contralto; William McHugh, tenor; John Kugler, pianist. The program was an artistic one and a large audience was present. The success of the affair was due to the efforts of Newton council 167, Knights of Columbus, under whose patronage it was given.

—The Rev. John Worcester has been compelled by ill-health to relinquish his active service as pastor of the New church society in this place. At a meeting of the society last Sunday his letter of resignation was presented and accepted, with expressions of genuine regret. In years of service Mr. Worcester is the oldest settled pastor in Newton, having been settled over the New church since its organization in 1869. He is to remain as pastor emeritus, and is also to continue his work in the Sunday school. Mr. Worcester is also the general pastor of the New church throughout the country, and will continue his work in the Theological school at Cambridge.

## NEWTON.

—Mr. John J. Johnson of Bridgeport was in town yesterday calling on friends.

—Mr. Robert Mandell of Pembroke street has so far recovered from his illness, as to be about the house.

—The next meeting of the Social Science club will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 31st, at 10 o'clock in the Hunnewell clubhouse.

—In the teams chosen by Harvard to meet Georgetown and Columbia at the Boston college meeting Mr. A. V. Blake-more will run against Georgetown.

—A special business meeting of the Entertainment club will be held in the Channing church parlors next Monday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

—The monthly business and social meeting of the Junior department was held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms last evening. Games and a social hour followed the business session.

—Heywood's furnishing store was entered by means of a rear window about 11 o'clock last night, and about \$15 worth of hats, ties, etc., was taken. The case was reported to the police.

—The ladies of the Newton Bazaar wish to call attention to the delicious homemade candy offered for sale which has been in demand at the Profile House, N. H., for two seasons. Special orders promptly supplied.

—A dispatch from Bridgeport, Conn., this morning states that the Locomobile company is to locate in that city, some 40 acres having been bought with a long water frontage by Dr. Warner, one of the officers of the company. The plans are to build at once a factory to accommodate 2000 workmen. At the local office of the company Mr. Stanley said he knew nothing as to the correctness of the rumor, except that the company had some such plan in mind.

## Auction.

John A. Potter will sell at auction the fine house-hold furniture, at the house corner Wiswall and Cross streets, next Wednesday at 1 p. m. See adv.

## MARRIED.

BROWN—CADDY—At Newton Centre, Jan. 17, by Rev. D. J. Wholey, Patrick Joseph Brown and Della A. Caddy.

LAWRY—CONNELL—At Auburndale, Jan. 17, by Rev. John Matteson, James Andrew Lawry and Margaret Connell.

CUNY—BAILEY—At Newton, Jan. 24, by Rev. J. F. Kelley, Peter Connolly and Elizabeth Corlies.

SPRAGUE—BAILEY—At Newton, Jan. 24, by Rev. H. H. Bailey, Goldwin Smith Sprague and Isabel Dewey Bailey.

## DIED.

HITCHCOCK—At Newton, Jan. 26, Dr. Edward B. Hitchcock, age 45 yrs. Notice of funeral in Boston papers.

MEYER—At Newton Upper Falls, Jan. 19, Ellen Cecelia, daughter of William P. and Julia E. Meyer, age 1 yr., 1 mo., 15 ds.

CLARKE—At West Newton, Jan. 25, Mary, widow of Dr. John L. Clarke, age 88 yrs., 4 mos., 9 ds.

THAYER—At Newtonville, Jan. 26, Richard B. Thayer, age 69 yrs., 4 mos., 29 ds.

MEAD—At Newton, Jan. 24, David F. Mead age 23 yrs., 2 mos., 13 ds.

TAYLOR—At the Kenrick Homestead, Waverley avenue, Jan. 25, Mrs. Mary M. Taylor, 64 yrs., 11 mos., 4 days.

CLARKE—At West Newton, Jan. 25, Mary R. Clarke, widow of Dr. John L. Clarke, of Fall River, aged 88 yrs., 4 mos., 9 days.

BLEDSOE—At Baltimore, Md., Jan. 18, 1900, Mrs. Fanny L. Bledsoe, wife of Mr. J. E. Bledsoe and eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Leonard, of Newton Centre, Mass.

CAPEN—In Boston, at 4 Union Park, Jan. 23, Margaret Capen, daughter of the late John Capen, of Newton.

ROBERTS—In Newton, Jan. 22, at the home of her sister, Mrs. L. E. Chase, Sarah Elizabeth Roberts, 53 yrs., 2 mos.

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By Order of the Board of Trustees,  
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Miscellaneous.

LOST—Will the person who took, perhaps by mistake, a valued nearly new umbrella from the rack in the tower entrance of Grace Church, on Thursday, Jan. 25th, please return the same to the sexton as soon as possible.

FOUND—A silk umbrella on Church street, can have by applying to T. H. Smith, 14 Centre St.

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## NEWTONVILLE.

—Officer W. P. Soale is on duty again after a few days illness.

—Mrs. F. J. Wetherell of Walnut street is in New York this week.

—Mr. Archibald Somerville of Brooks avenue is reported improving.

—Mr. Joseph Jellerson of Kimball terrace is reported as improving.

—Miss Barlow of Parsons street left Tuesday to visit friends in Brockton.

—Mr. and Mrs. Crane of Newtonville avenue have returned from Chicago.

—Mrs. Charles Umack of Cabot street has recovered from her recent illness.

—Mr. Fred J. Read left Tuesday night for New York to attend the bicycle show.

—Mr. George Swift has been confined to the house with a severe attack of erysipelas.

—Mrs. A. Fred Brown has returned home after a three weeks' visit in Chicago and Buffalo.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hartshorn of Cabot street have been entertaining friends the past week.

—Rev. William J. Thompson of Newtonville avenue has been spending the week in New York.

—Mr. Alexander Griswold of Foster street has moved this week to Thornton street, Newton.

—Mrs. Sarah P. Webster, who has been ill at her home on Bowers street, is improving in health.

—Mr. H. C. Libbey, who recently purchased the house 36 Walnut park, will occupy it at once.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hickox of Jennison street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—Mr. Bombard of 30 Bowers street, who was quite ill, was removed to the Newton Hospital on Monday.

—A meeting of Gethsemane Commandry, Knights Templars, was held in Masonic hall last Tuesday night.

—Prof. Charles J. Maynard of Crafts street gave his third and last bird lecture in Armory hall, Newton, last evening.

—Mr. Hill was in charge of the meeting of the young people's society held at the Methodist church last Sunday evening.

—Mrs. A. E. Bartlett has returned from Manchester, N. H., where she has been visiting her son, Rev. A. Eugene Bartlett.

—The date of Mrs. M. N. West's second cotillion has been changed from Feb. 3 to Feb. 2, at the Newton Club instead of Temple hall.

—Mr. Edward H. Austin of Somerville has bought out the printing office of Arthur S. Flinn in Associates block on Walnut street.

—Mr. Arthur Mercer of the New Church Theological school will read the sermons on Sundays for the present at the New church.

—At the Methodist church Thursday, Feb. 1st, at 7:45 p. m., the Boston Ideal Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Club will give a concert.

—On the new board of editors of the Tuftonian the Tufts College literary magazine, Mr. Lawrence H. Parker '06, is Associate Editor.

—The meeting of the junior young people's society at the Methodist church next Sunday afternoon will be in charge of Miss Mabel Stoddard.

—Mr. Frank L. Hyslop, proprietor of the lunch room, began this week manufacturing his own candy for store trade and for his work as caterer.

—A home meeting of the Newtonville Woman's Guild with an opening of query boxes will be held in the New church parlors next Tuesday afternoon.

—At the Methodist church last Sunday evening in the absence of the pastor, the services were conducted by Rev. S. G. Dunham of the Universalist church.

—At the annual meeting of the Republican Club of Massachusetts held in Boston, Monday, Mr. Winfield S. Stocum was elected one of the vice presidents.

—At the young people's day service to be held at the North Cambridge Universalist church next Sunday evening, Rev. S. G. Dunham will make the address.

—Madame Alexander Marins begs to announce that her recital will take place at Steinert Hall, Boston, on Thursday, Feb. 1st, at 8 p. m. Previous tickets good.

—At the Seamen's Bethel in Boston next Tuesday evening a dramatic entertainment followed by refreshments will be provided by the Young People's Christian Union.

—A recent engagement announced is that of Miss Linda Coolidge of Brookline, well known in Newtonville Musical Circles, and Mr. Louis H. Wood of Seneca Falls, N. Y.

—At the Central Congregational church last Sunday the services were conducted by Rev. E. M. Chapman, until recently assistant pastor of the Central church in Worcester.

—The installation of the officers of Gen. Hull lodge, 123 A. O. U. W., will be held in Denison hall this evening. Caterer Frank L. Hyslop will serve a collation at the close of the ceremony.

—At the annual meeting of the Episcopal Club held at the Hotel Brunswick, Boston, Monday evening, Mr. Marcus Morton of Highland avenue was elected a member of the executive committee.

—Mr. D. C. Heath of Highland avenue was one of the guests and speakers at the annual meeting and dinner of the Linerick Club held at the United States Hotel, Boston, Friday evening.

—Mr. William Bowman of Frederick street, who met with a serious accident while cutting wood off Homer street, Newton Centre last Friday, and was removed to the hospital is reported comfortable.

—The monthly meeting will be held at the Universalist church Friday evening of next week. An address on "The Spiritual Mission of the Church" will be given by Rev. Mr. Dunham and a business session will follow.

—Miss Josephine Sherwood is engaged to take the principal solo parts in an entertainment by the Harvard Pierian Sodality to be given at Newton, in the Hunnewell Club hall on the evening of Wednesday, Feb. 21st.

—A valentine dancing party for children under the auspices of the West Newton Woman's Guild will be held in Temple hall, Saturday, Feb. 10th, from 2:30 to 5 o'clock. The proceeds will be for the charity fund of the Guild.

—Regular meeting of the Newtonville Baptist Division was held at the residence of Mrs. May E. Clark, Cross street, Wednesday afternoon. The next meeting will be at Mrs. O. B. Kilburn's, 11 Jenison street, Wednesday, Jan. 31st, at 2 p. m.

—Mr. Richard Benjamin Thayer died at his home on Otis place last Saturday aged 69 years. He was a former resident of South Boston and was a machinist by trade. Several children survive him. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon and the interment was in Newton Cemetery.

—The Lewiston, Maine Journal says: "Mrs. Thirza B. Sands of Newtonville, Mass., has been appointed librarian at the University of Maine, the state agricultural college at Orono, near Bangor. Mrs. Sands studied at the Amherst library school last summer, and has had some experience at Auburn, the past fall."

—The Massachusetts Society for the University Education of Women is raising a sum sufficient to fund the Mary B. Claffin scholarship fund, the income of which is to maintain a young woman in some Massachusetts College each year.

—The young ladies of the New church parish will hold an afternoon tea and candy sale in the parlors of the church Saturday afternoon, Feb. 3rd from 3 to 5. There will be refreshments during the afternoon and the proceeds will be for the cheerful letter fund.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Barlow gave a very successful whist party at their home on Parsons street Tuesday evening. There were 17 tables and the prizes were won by Mrs. Joseph Lovell and Mr. A. F. A. G. Libby. Refreshments were served at the close of the game.

—Mr. John F. Willey, a former well known resident of this place, died at his home on Franklin street, Cambridgeport, last Monday, aged 47 years. A son and daughter survive him. The funeral was held from his late residence Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock.

—At the Universalist church next Sunday morning the pastor, Rev. S. G. Dunham, will give the second in the series of five sermons on the essential principles of the Universalist faith. His special topic will be, "The Spiritual Authority and Leadership of Jesus Christ." Miss Somerville of Vermont will be the soloist.

—Last Friday evening one of the series of winter entertainments was held in the parlors of the New church. Dancing was enjoyed from 8 to 10 o'clock by about 30 couples. The floor was in charge of Frederick Keyes, assisted by Albert E. Hooper. The matrons were Mrs. John Lockett and Mrs. Edward E. Adams of East Newton.

—A union meeting was held at the Methodist church on Thursday the 18th of the missionary societies connected with the Methodist churches of this city. A large number were in attendance and the different methods of conducting the work were presented by the representatives of the various churches, with interest and profit to all present.

—In Temple hall last Friday evening Prof. G. F. Walter's dancing class gave a reception and dance from 8 to 11:30 about sixty couples being present. The matrons were Mrs. A. R. Atkins, Mrs. H. J. Marshman and Mrs. Frank Barron. Prof. Walter was floor director, Messrs. Fred B. Young and William C. Ditman, assistants and Messrs. Fred Hicks, Cyrus Hicks, Burham and Benjamin O. Atkins, aids.

—The next reception will be held Feb. 9th. —Newton's younger society was represented at a subscription party which took place Wednesday evening in Temple hall. The affair was given under the auspices of Miss Margaret K. Eddy, and was the last of a series of three. The hall was decorated with cut flowers, palms and potted plants. Dancing was enjoyed from 8 to 12 by about 50 couples, the music being provided by an orchestra of several pieces. The matrons were Mrs. Margaret P. Sprinzer and Mrs. Charles Howard of Newton.

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—Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Eddy and Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Eddy are to be at home to their friends at 400 Cherry street, Saturday, Jan. 27th, from 5 to 7 o'clock.

—Mrs. Martha A. Tolman and Miss Tolman of Hunter street left Wednesday for Annapolis, where they will visit Mrs. Tolman's daughter, Mrs. Gow.

—At the annual meeting and dinner of the Boston Druggists' association held at Young's hotel Tuesday evening Mr. George H. Ingraham was elected treasurer.

—A meeting of the Co-operative bank was held in the banking rooms in Nickerson's block last Wednesday evening. No business of importance was transacted.

—In the Congregational church vestry Wednesday evening an entertainment was given for the children of the parish consisting of singing, pantomime and stories.

—Colligan & Toombs, the West Newton tailors, are offering special inducements for the next sixty days in the custom made clothing. It will repay you to call and see them.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Haskell (nee Miss Sarah Agnes Graves) are holding their wedding "At home" at 1197 Washington street, Wednesday, in January.

—Madame Alexander Marins begs to announce that her recital will take place at Steinert Hall, Boston, on Thursday, Feb. 1st, at 8 p. m. Previous tickets good.

—Hon. Julius L. Clark was chosen a member of the committee on Library at the annual meeting of the American Statistical association held in Boston last Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Ayer of Prince street were among the prominent guests present at the Marvin-Seale wedding held at Steinert Hall, Boston, on Thursday, the last of the week.

—Mr. George P. Staples of Somerset road who was president of the Limerick club, presided at the meeting and dinner of the club held at the United States hotel, Boston, last Friday evening.

—Dr. Henry P. Perkins, Jr., of Marg'n street was among the prominent whist players who took part last Friday in the tournament of the New England Whist association held at the Hotel Vendome in Boston.

—The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Newton Veteran Firemen's association will present James R. Condrin's latest original comic-drama, "The Veteran Firemen of Squaham," in Old Fellows' hall next Monday evening.

—Rev. Edwin P. Snell will give the second in the series of short sermons on "Some Types of Religious Inquiries," at the First Baptist church next Sunday evening at 7:30. An interesting stereopticon lecture on "With the Truth."

—The first meeting of the Boys' club was held in the vestry of the Baptist church Monday evening. The members of the club are to take up drill exercises under the direction of Miss Jackson, the superintendent, and Mr. Harry Inman.

—The second of the concerts under the direction of Mrs. Lawrence Mayo and Miss Mary Metcalf will be given in the Warren Memorial hall, Pierce building, next Saturday afternoon by the Elmhurst quartet and Mr. John C. Manning, pianist.

—The monthly sociable was held in the Unitarian church parlors last Friday evening. An interesting stereopticon lecture on "Around the World in a Man-of-War," was given by Mr. Roberts Harper, and refreshments and a social hour followed.

—At the meeting of John Eliot lodge, 123 A. O. U. W., the inauguration of the Wednesday evening three candidates were initiated. A collation followed the ceremony. There was a large number present, including a delegation from Waltham lodge.

—A meeting of the West Newton Women's Educational club will be held this afternoon at the Unitarian church parlors. The literature committee will be in charge and a paper on "Frances Power Cobbe" will be given by Mrs. Carrie B. Allen.

—At the recent parish meeting of the Second Congregational church, appropriations were made for the coming year, and the following officers were elected: Clerk, J. E. Eddy; treasurer, C. R. Fisher; parish committee, W. A. Young, W. B. Davis and C. E. Brannan.

—The next in the series of whist parties, under the auspices of the members of the Tennyson Rebekah lodge, was held at the residence of Mr. C. F. Jones on Endicott street, Newton Highlands, last Monday evening. There were eight tables, and the prizes were won by Mrs. E. W. Masters and Mr. B. F. Barlow.

—Mrs. Mary R. Clark died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. P. Bellows on Putnam street, last Saturday, aged 88 years. A short service of prayer was held at the home Monday evening in charge of Rev. John Worcester, pastor of the New church at Newtonville, and the funeral was held Tuesday, at noon, from her late residence on North Main street, Fall River.

—The members and friends of the Newton Woman's Educational club, in social greetings with the president, Mrs. Richard Rowe, at her home on Shaw street, Tuesday evening, Jan. 30, at 7:30 o'clock. Miss Amy Acton will speak on "The Law's Favorites," and a diaphanous play, "A musical program will be given during the evening."

—A reception in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Noyes Bacon was given by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bacon at their home at the corner of Temple and Prospect streets, last evening. A large number of guests attended and the house was decorated with cut flowers, potted plants and palms. Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bacon received from 10 o'clock, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bacon and the following ushers: Arthur Lovett, Philip R. Sprague and W.



# DEAD LEAF GULLY.

By REGINALD HORSLEY.

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(Continued from last week.)

trouble before I hit on a way to conceal it. It was the result of a dash with a knife, received at close quarters in my second year of service, and the peculiar shape it had assumed, something like an old fashioned f, and the length of it running as it did from the inner corner of the right eye well out upon the cheek bone, seemed to preclude the possibility of my assuming any disguise which this remarkable cicatrix would not render unavailing with any one who had ever seen me. At last, however, by a judicious arrangement of flesh colored sticking plaster, Armenian bole and a touch of Mother Earth I so obliterated the troublesome scar as to induce the belief in my mind that the plan I had formed was a feasible one—a conclusion which the effect of my disguise upon Foster and Mr. Ingram seemed fully to justify.

For the next fortnight I worked at odd jobs about the Toomburra homestead, putting in an occasional daily and a regular nightly appearance at Maginty's and leaving to Foster the task of accounting for my absence to any one who might be inquisitive enough to ask after me. The loafers about Maginty's, never very particular, were ready enough to fraternize with me, the more particularly when they found that I was able and willing to stand them drinks out of what they supposed to be an advance of wages which I had received from the squire. Meantime my disguise worked admirably. I was gaining for myself a most unsavory reputation, and the squire, acting on my hints, inveighed against me in round terms and more than once threatened me with dismissal unless I altered my habits.

Matters were at this pass when one evening, making my way as usual from Toomburra to Maginty's, I heard rough voices on the road behind me, and I drew behind a thick bush in order to get a good look at the travelers. There were two. The shorter of them was a slim, wiry, ferret faced fellow, with a not unpleasant expression, but his companion, a burly, broad shouldered man of nearly six feet in height, was low browed and malevolent looking, while a thick black beard and long dark locks, which fell almost to his shoulders, lent him a somewhat piratical air. The two were conversing in low but perfectly audible tones.

"It's worth the risk," ferret face was saying, "if you're sure you can find it. And then California for me."

"I can find it right enough if it's where it was," answered black beard. "There was only me and Bill and him that's gone as knew where it was. You may cut the country if you want, but I'll cross over to—" The rest of the sentence I failed to catch.

My idea was to hurry after the men and join myself to them, but on second thoughts, as I felt sure I should find them at Maginty's later on, I sat down and lit my pipe and began to think the matter over. Neither of the men was known to me by sight, nor was there any particular reason why I should connect them with the surviving members of Flower's gang. Still, the fragment of their conversation which I had overheard left room for this suspicion.

"I will make one more effort tonight to solve the riddle," I said to myself. Then, rising, I shook the ashes from my pipe and rapidly took my way, not toward Maginty's, but in the direction of the township.

It was quite dark by the time I arrived there, and I stole to my quarters and gave a preconcerted signal, which brought Foster out to join me. I lost no time in giving him instructions, and, after touching up my disguise afresh, especially that telltale scar on my face, I hurried off to Maginty's inn, which lay some three miles down the road. The door was shut when I got there, which struck me as something unusual, and, moreover, in response to my knock Maginty's shock head was thrust forth, and he roughly demanded who was there.

"It's only me, Mac," I said as I passed in through the door. "What are yer so shy about? Is anything up?" He made no verbal answer, but winked toward a corner of the room where, to my great satisfaction, I saw the two men who had passed me on the bush track.

Now, it is certain that Maginty was a rascal, but he was also a very cautious one. I suspected, however, that he knew something of the two men I was after. So I determined to pump him, and to this end advanced to the bar. "Give us a nobbler, Mac," I demanded, and then, with a glance toward the two men, "Are they on the lay?"

"I spect so," answered Maginty. "Don't know what it is, but it must be something big to make Jem Stiles and Frank Burton try this line."

"Why?" said I. "Is it hot round here?"

"Was awhile ago anyway," replied the innkeeper with another knowing wink.

This was quite enough for me. The only rumpus of any importance for some time back had been that with Flower's gang, of which I now felt pretty certain that the two men in the corner had been members—possibly obscure ones. My next move therefore was to get into conversation with them. So, glass in hand, I walked over to where they sat. "Evenin', mates," I said. "I'll shout when yer empty."

The ferret faced man made an almost imperceptible sign to Maginty, which, however, I both perceived and understood. The latter responded in his usual manner, with a wink.

Having thus been assured that my

right to consort with rogues was undeniable, the slim man grinned genially at me. "That's soon done," he exclaimed as he tossed off his glass "Brandy for me."

"As Maginty set the glasses before us I threw down a sovereign. 'Keep the change, Mac, for drinks and tell us when it's done,' I said."

The two strangers exchanged glances.

"Yer seem pretty flush, mate," said he of the black beard.

"Been carpentering for a cove round here," I answered, "and he give me an advance."

"Where may that be?" asked the small man.

"On Ingram's place, where the captain was shot," I answered.

And again the two men started and looked at one another.

"What captain was that?" asked black beard, trying to seem unconcerned.

"Don't yer know?" I said, with a leer. "Have another drink. I don't care how soon the yellow boy is done. I'll get plenty more by and by, though my job here is up on Saturday."

"Got another billet?" asked Frank.

"I'm going back to a good one as soon as I can get over to the Melbourne side. My cove expects me. There'll be five of us."

"And who may yer cove be?" said Jem in a more cordial tone.

I looked round the room before I answered, and then, leaning over the table, as if fearful of being overheard, I whispered the single word "Laurence."

Laurence was to the Melbourne force what Flower had been to us in New South Wales. His gang had been broken up about six months previously. But as he himself had not been captured I ventured to experiment with his name.

It was a good card to play, and it immediately took a trick, for Jem asked at once, "Is he gathering again?"

"He is," I answered. "Bendigo way I'm working over to join him. Got the office two days ago. Do ye feel inclined to come?"

"Yes," said Jem eagerly. "I'm with yer whenever our job here is done."

"How long will yer job take?"

At this point Frank, in attempting to warn his companion, dealt me a severe kick on the shin.

"Keep yer beetle crushers to yerself, can't yer?" I growled. "Oh, don't think to bully me!" as he glared fiercely at me. "I know yer lay, and, what's more, I mean ter stand in with yer."

"Wot are yer after?" said Frank.

"We ain't on no lay."

"Ain't yer?" I sneered. "What about Flower's blunt? Yah! I knowed yer at once, Jem Stiles and Frank Burton."

"Have yer struck the pile?" asked Jem, with a sort of terror in his voice.

"Is that why yer so flush?"

"No, but I'm going ter get my share, or I'll blow the whole gaff." Here Frank's hand stole to his hip. "Keep yer hand up, Frank," I went on.

"Two can play at that game. We're too near the township for that. Besides, there's no reason for quarreling. I've told yer my lay, and I've spotted yer."

Frank's ferret face was twisted into a malignant scowl, but Jem gave a sort of groan as he said hastily, "Since yer know so much, I don't see as we can stop yer knowing more. Yer can come with us and share fair and square if yer'll keep yer mouth shut."

I grinned. "When do yer start?"

"Early morn for Log Mountain," answered Jem. "Oh, drop it, Frank!" as the latter's boot found its right mark. "He's one of us, and there's plenty for all."

"I don't half like it," snarled Frank.

Frank. "Wot does he want putting in his oar?"

"Yer've got to like it, my daisy," said I, "and seeing I know what I know and how handy the troopers is yer'd best be quiet."

"Ah!" said Jem suddenly. "Talk ing of troopers, how many of 'em is in the township just now?"

"Only one, Foster, they call him."

"Where's the sergeant, then?"

"Sparks, is it? He went off about the time I come here. On the down track, most likely."

"He's a 'cute un. See he don't get wind we're hereabout or he'll stop our game somehow. No chance of him spying on us here, is there?" And he glanced nervously round at the dozen or so loafers in the room.

"Who? Sparks?" put in Frank.

"Not him. I know him well enough though he don't know me. And there's one thing he can't hide whatever he does."

"What may that be?" I inquired innocently.

"A lick under the eye he got from Mike Forgan at Cooma. He downed Mike, but not afore he got a mark he'll



"I'm dead beat," I muttered, creaky to his grave. I tell yer he couldn't hide that scar whatever he did."

Just then the clock struck 11, and at the same moment there was a thundering knock at the door and Foster's voice was heard imperatively demand-

ing admission.

"That's Foster!" I gasped, apparently overcome with terror. "Shouldn't wonder if it's me he's after. And I dived under the table without further ceremony, while my companions shifted their chairs, so as to keep their backs to the door, which, after some parley, Maginty opened, and Foster strode in."

"Maginty," he said in a loud voice, "is that chap who is working for Mr. Ingram here just now?"

"Well," answered Maginty, looking round the room, "he was here a few minutes ago, sir. But I reckon he's gone."

"Humph!" said Foster. "Which way did he go?"

"I'm sure I can't say, sir."

"Won't, you mean," snapped Foster. "Well, see here, Maginty, if that man, Pete Larkin—the name I had assumed—turns up again, I require you to report the fact to me. I have reason to believe he is the very man the Melbourne troopers are after—one of Laurence's gang, in fact. Who are you?"

"I'm a trooper," I answered, swinging round to the table under which I groveled, clasping Frank and Jem by the legs, as if in mute appeal, though, after my threat, I knew there was little chance of their turning on me.

"We're shearers, sir," said Frank in answer to Foster's query. "We're going to try for a job at Toomburra in the morning."

"Shearers, are you?" said Foster in a hectoring tone. "Well, you may be, though I have my doubts of you. I'll ride over to Toomburra tomorrow, and, if you are not there, the farther away from here you are the better for you. Now, Maginty, remember what I said about Pete Larkin." And Foster, having played his game of bluff to my entire satisfaction, swaggered out of the room.

An unnatural quiet reigned for the next ten minutes, and then Maginty opened the door, stood by it for a moment, and, as if addressing nobody in particular, said, "He's gone, and there's two or three here as had better go after him." With which he retreated into another room, leaving the outer door open.

I crawled from under the table. Jem and Frank stood up, and with one accord we passed out into the night.

Had Jem and Frank not been in such a hurry to leave the inn behind them they might have observed a dark, almost indistinguishable figure standing stiffly against the wall of the hut and have noticed a hand stretched swiftly to grasp a scrap of paper, which I had scribbled under the table, and which bore but three words: "Long mountain. Quick!" But they saw nothing, noticed nothing, and with me hard at their heels pushed rapidly through the bush toward the south.

For an hour or more we hurried on in single file, threading the long aisles of gum trees under the silent stars, and then at last Jem spoke. "We're well out of that, boys," he said. "But we must hurry on, for, now them bounds of troopers has got their noses to the ground, they won't be long picking up the scent, and we've a good seven hours' walk before we get there."

As a matter of fact it was nearer 10, and the forenoon was well advanced when we stood at last upon the wooded slopes of Long Mountain. Here, to my intense relief, Jem called a halt.

"We're all right now," he said, rubbing his hands. "They may look a long time afore they find us here. Now then, let's build a fire and boil a billy of tea, and then we'll take a snooze."

"But what about the blunt?" I asked.

"Pshaw!" grunted Jem. "Yer're mighty anxious. It's over there by that waterfall."

The two men now bustled about, Jem gathering sticks, while Frank went down to the waterfall to fill the billy. When he came back, I rose to lend a hand, when suddenly I felt something loose on my cheek, and the next moment my paste patch fell at my feet. Instantly I flung myself face downward on the ground—quick enough, as I thought, to prevent the men from catching a glimpse of my altered features.

"I'm dead beat," I muttered, pillow my face on my arms.

"Have a pannikin of tea, mate. It'll fresh yer up," suggested Jem.

"Don't want none," I answered without raising my head. "I tell yer I must sleep."

They withdrew a few paces, and, as they bent over a log to raise it, I noticed that their heads were very close together for a moment. I own, however, that I suspected nothing, for I did not believe they could have seen my face. Carrying the log between them, they brought it up and cast it on the fire. Then Jem stepped back a pace or two, stretched his arms above his head, as if about to yawn, and before I could even realize what he was about or roll over to get out of his way fell with all his tremendous weight flat upon me. The breath went out of my body with a rush, and as I lay almost senseless Frank stooped down and drew my arms out straight. Then, bending them backward, he rummaged in my pockets and producing a pair of the very handcuffs I had destined for him, clicked them on my wrists, rapidly undid his waist strap and fastened my legs together, and then, rising to his feet, laughed long and loudly.

"Ho, ho, ho!" he crowed. "That was a mighty smart trick, my noble. But we've went one better. Gosh! It was a near thing though. If I hadn't been looking yer way when the patch fell off, we'd a been done. Get up, Jem. He can't do no harm now. Yer come out bright and early this morning, sergeant, but we was up before yer. Now wot are we going ter do with yer, now we've got yer?"

I made no answer, for the outlook was not very cheerful. Still I was not without hope.

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who stood scratching his great head, as if hardly able to realize the singular turn of events.

Frank's thin face puckered with grins. "Too easy for a spy," he said. "I know something better than that. Lift him up and set him ag'in that tree, Jim."

Jem did as he was told, and, taking the strap from his companion's waist, Frank passed it round my body and drew the buckle fast at the back of the tree. Then he drew Jem off a bit, and began to speak to him in low, animated tones. Whatever it was he said Jem appeared to enjoy it, nodding his head constantly, as if to denote his perfect agreement with Frank's plan.

"That's all," he said at length. "That'll do fast rate. Come along. Don't let's lose no time." And then the two of them ran toward the waterfall and passed out of sight.

I will not attempt to describe my feelings. They were, as may be imagined, somewhat mixed, and after a sharp but ineffectual struggle with my bonds I resigned myself to the inevitable and quietly waited the return of my captors. They were not long in coming, carrying between them what looked like a leather saddlebag. This they dumped down in front of me, and Frank again took up his parable.

"We've tried yer as we went along, Sergeant Sparks," said he, "and we've found yer guilty of being a spy. Now, a spy's usually hanged. But we ain't got no rope, and shooting's too good for the likes of yer. So we've made up our minds to leave yer where yer are and not soil our hands with yer. Yer'll be food for the crows, that's wot yer'll be, long before anybody finds yer, and that's wot we're going to do with yer."

I was looking straight over his shoulder, smiling, and I answered nothing. "Oh, yer may grin!" said Frank hilariously. "Yer'll laugh on the wrong side of yer mouth before yer've done, I reckon. Well, since yer won't speak I will. D'yer know what's in this bag? It's the blunt yer come a long way to get it, and we ain't the men to keep yer from having a sight of it. Look! And, plunging his hand into the bag he brought it out again full of nuggets and coins, which he waved before my face, while Jem chuckled loudly.

"Now," resumed Frank, with a leer. "we're going ter tear ourselves away. Happy ter meet, sorry ter part, but it must be done. Can't we take no message home for yer?"

"Yes," I said, still smiling and looking over his shoulder. "You can take my compliments to the gentleman behind you and ask him to put a bullet through your head if you stir a step." At the same moment Foster, who had come stealthily up among the trees during Frank's interesting harangue, roared out: "Throw up your hands, boys! I've got the drop on you!"

Jem cast one swift glance behind him and threw up his hands like lightning. "Trapped, by Jingol! Up with your hands, Frank, or you're as good as done for!"

Frank sullenly obeyed, and a moment later two more foolish looking rascals who could not wish to see as they stood handcuffed side by side.

"Thanks, Tom," I said as he released me. "You were in the nick of time. I do hope you brought my horse, though, for I can hardly put one foot before the other."

"Yes; he's a couple of miles down the gully," answered Foster. "That's all right. And now, as these gentlemen have so thoughtfully provided us with a cup of tea, we will drink their healths, and many thanks to them for saving us the trouble of carrying up this bag."

Which, however, considering the contents of the said bag, Foster himself was very willing to do.

#### Announcement.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids in to the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Cream Balm in liquid form, which will be known as Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cts. Druggists or by mail. The liquid form embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions but changes them to a natural healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

#### Canal or Drain Pipe?

[From the New York World.]

The Panama project is now wholly under the control of a syndicate of Americans, who propose to complete the work, already almost half-done, and who ask no subsidies or assistance of any kind. They propose a neutral canal, open to all countries in war and in peace.

The Nicaraguan project is tied up in some complex way with a bankrupt syndicate of American politicians and political capitalists. It has been planned and worked at, but the route has never been properly surveyed, and the estimates of the cost vary from \$75,000,000 to "upward of \$135,000,000." Do the people wish a canal that will connect the Atlantic ocean with the Pacific; or do they wish a drain pipe from the ocean of their wealth to the bottomless and boundless abyss of public waste and political jobbery?

Having a Great Run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Manager Martin, of the Pierson drug store, informs us that he is having a great run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sells five bottles of that medicine to one of any other kind, and it gives great satisfaction. In these days of influenza there is nothing like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to stop the cough, heal up the sore throat and lungs and give relief within a very short time. The sales are growing, and all who try it are pleased with its prompt action.—South Chicago Daily Calumet. For sale by A. Hudson, Newton; E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands.

#### Methods of the Trusts.

[Springfield Republican.]

The borax trust is selling its product to Americans at 7 1/4 cents a pound, and to Europeans at 3 1/2 cents. It is enabled to do this by a tariff of five cents a pound. The steel and wire trust is selling barbed wire to Americans, who have kindly provided it with a protective tariff for this

purpose, at \$4.13 a hundred pounds, to Canadians at \$3.25 and to Europeans at \$2.20. And if there exists a tariff-protected trust which is not employing its shelter behind the customs wall in similar ways, it has not made itself known.

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#### Birds and Evolution.

The twenty-first regular meeting of the Maynard Chapter of the Newton Natural History Society was held Friday, Jan. 19, at Mr. Maynard's laboratory, 447 Crafts street.

Thomas Fitzpatrick gave a few notes on the birds he had seen lately. Among those which were worthy of note were the Pine Grosbeak, Solitary Snowbunting, Pine Siskin, Cedar bird and Red-pole. He stated that the Myrtle Warbler was seen at Leominster during this month.

Mr. Maynard occupied the time during the remainder of the evening talking on a variety of subjects, all of which were of great interest to those present. The classification of quaternary birds was commenced at the preceding meeting and was finished at the preceding meeting. He described the different ways in which the mollusks build their shells. Taking up the subject of birds he spoke of their method of flight. He closed his remarks by giving three convincing proofs of evolution taking for examples the horse and two series of shells from the Sandwich and Bahama Islands.

#### Greater Boston.

Sampson, Murdock & Co., have issued their annual business directory of Greater Boston and are delivering it to subscribers this week. It includes a professional and business directory of Newton and the other cities about the Hub and this proves a great convenience to business men and others. The Boston street and business directory is very full and includes also a classified list of all the business firms, so that is almost a necessity to people who do business in the city or suburbs. Almost every one has occasion to look for a list of the dealers in certain lines of business and they will be found in this book with their street address. The alphabetical list also gives the name and address of every firm or professional man in Boston or the suburbs. The book also includes the present city officers of Boston, the state officers and legislators, a full list of all societies and institutions, public buildings, churches, etc., and much other useful information.

#### Execution of the Duke d'Enghien.

Colonel Laborde, knowing that the duke was actually dug in which the duke was to be put, after a short time awakened him and told him, if he had a lock of his hair or a letter to send to any of his family, that he (Colonel Laborde) would take care to forward it and would only part with it with his life. The duke replied, "I understand you." He cut off a lock of his hair, wrote a short letter and desired that a confessor might be sent to him. He was soon afterward led out.

Five of the soldiers refused to fire at him. They were immediately shot before his face and their bodies thrown into a ditch. They desired to put a bandage before his eyes. He answered he had looked death in the face before and could face it again. Seventeen soldiers fired at him.

Mme. Bonaparte did everything possible to save the duke. She implored Bonaparte on her knees, holding the skirt of his coat, which was torn off by his violent manner of going from her. She seized the other skirt, which was likewise torn off, and Bonaparte declared he would never go to bed till the duke was dead.

Lucien Bonaparte also exerted himself to the utmost, and, finding he had no success, in a rage took out a watch Bonaparte had given him, dashed it on the ground, breaking it in pieces, and said to his brother, "You will be treated in the same manner!"—"Life of Lady Stanley."

#### Her Advice.

John Luther Long, the well known author of several successful books and the teller of many charming stories, spent a summer at a resort along the New Jersey coast. On his way to his home there he was obliged to stop over one night at Seabright, and this story is told of his little visit: He was recognized by several people, and when he entered the dining room one of them came forward and asked him to occupy a seat at his table. He was quietly introduced as Mr. Long, and his literary reputation did not enter at all into the presentation. He was placed beside a very beautiful and charming young lady, and after awhile the conversation developed somewhat as follows: "Mr. Long, your name is quite familiar. I have run across it somewhere very recently."

"There are a great many Longs," he said.

"No; but I mean that I have read something somewhere. Oh, yes; I remember. It was a story called 'The Fox Woman.' Do you know who wrote it?"

Mr. Long was blissfully ignorant. "Yes, I am sure that was it," she said. "It may be by a relative. What did you think of it?"

She gazed at him earnestly and replied, "Don't read it!"—Saturday Evening Post.

#### Not Absolutely Ignorant.

It is commonly understood that one of the newspapers of New York city has a rule to employ none but college graduates on its staff. It may or it may not be true. Nevertheless a young man of good address, bringing with him excellent recommendations and equipped for journalistic work by several years' experience, called one day at the editorial office of that paper.

He made so good an impression that the managing editor was about to assign him a place on the staff when, as if remembering something he had overlooked in examining the applicant, he suddenly asked:

"By the way, of what college or university are you a graduate?" "I am not a graduate of any," replied the young man, "but I know better than to write 'pant's' for 'trousers,' 'plead' for 'pleaded' and 'he was given a chance' for 'a chance was given him.' I never use the phrase 'in our midst.' I understand the correct use of 'who' and 'whom' and of 'shall' and 'will.' I prefer 'officer' to 'official,' 'dwelling' to 'residence.' I avoid 'as to whether,' 'abhor 'reportorial,' never split an infinitive and never write a sentence long enough to tie in a double bow-knot."

He got the position.—Fourth Estate.

#### Out of the Ordinary.

The two old friends, as has been narrated before, met again after years of separation.

"By the way, Gagster," said Throggins, "do you remember that snub nosed, cross eyed little Tilbury girl, with a face on her that would ditch an express train? She used to live some where in your neighborhood, I think."

"Oh, yes, I remember her perfectly," replied Gagster.

"What ever became of her?" "I'm sorry to disappoint you, Throggins"—here was where the variation comes in—"but I have not the slightest idea. I didn't marry her."—Chicago Tribune.

#### Wanted to Sit in Her Own Lap.

The little 3-year-old daughter of one of the leading ministers in Little Rock resents too great familiarity. One evening, though she seemed a little unwilling, a young man, who was calling, took her upon his lap, whereupon she said, with great gravity:

"I want to sit in my own lap."

It is needless to add that the young man immediately put her down.

#### Alert to Prevent It.

"The great danger," said the grave citizen, "is that we will drift into a paternal form of government."

"Yes," answered Mr. Meekton, with a sigh. "Henriette seems worried about that every time I speak to the children."—Washington Star.

#### Indications.

"Watch th' grocer's boy," said the janitor philosopher. "If he throws up his coat collar when he enters th' kitchen, he has a grudge ag'in th' house. If he straightens up his necktie, he's gone on th' cook."—Chicago News.

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#### Legal Notices

By EDWARD HATCH, Auctioneer.

### Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

Pursuant to the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Augustus F. Arnold to Ellen S. Eldridge, dated November, 1894, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 2323, Page 124, of which mortgage the subscriber is the present holder, and for breach of the condition said mortgage deed and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction at the Real Estate Exchange and Auction Room in the City of Boston, at No. 7 Exchange Place, Room 6, on Tuesday, Feb. 13, 1900, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and therein described as follows, to wit:—

All that parcel of land in Newton bounded and described as follows, viz: Northwesterly on the Newton Boulevard there measuring on the curves (one of a radius of 1140-10 feet and the other of a radius of 282-4-10 feet) one hundred and ninety-two and two hundredths (192-2-100) feet, and ninety-five (95) feet respectively, southerly on land of Sylvester B. Hinckley six hundred and sixty-four and twelve hundredths (664-12-100) feet, Easterly by land now or late of the City of Boston by two lines one hundred and sixty-three and seventy hundredths (163-70-100) feet and two hundred and thirty-three and thirty hundredths (233-33-100) feet, and Northwesterly on land now or late of Barthold Schlesinger three hundred and forty and eighty-four hundredths (340-84-100) feet, Easterly on land now or late of Charles F. Proctor, dated December, 1892, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 1994, Page 184, and to be recorded herewith, one hundred and forty thousand (140,000) square feet or however otherwise said premises may be bounded, measured or described, also all my right, title and interest in the fee of said Boulevard, where said premises are located.

Being the same premises conveyed to me by said Sylvester B. Hinckley by deed of even date herewith, to be recorded herewith, and subject to the restrictions and rights therein mentioned or referred to with benefit thereof.

Said premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and assessments.

\$1000 must be paid in cash at the time and date of sale, and the balance of the purchase money to be paid at time of sale.

ELLEN S. ELDRIDGE.

Mortgagee and present holder of said mortgage.

GEORGE LEMIST CLARKE, Attorney.

31 State Street, Boston.

### Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

Pursuant to the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by William Clifton to Charles Harrington, Charles W. Hersey and Thomas E. Proctor, dated December, 1892, and recorded with Middlesex (South District) Deeds, Book 1290, Page 386, which said mortgage has been assigned by said Charles Harrington and Thomas E. Proctor, the interest of said Hersey having been previously assigned to said Harrington, to Charles H. Bayley and George W. Brown, by deed, dated May 7, 1894, recorded as aforesaid, Book 2275, Page 335, will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described, for breach of the condition of said mortgage, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, on Tuesday, February 6, 1900, at 3 o'clock, p. m., all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and therein described substantially as follows:—

A certain tract of land with a new dwelling house thereon, situated in that part of Newton, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, called Newtonville, and bounded as follows, to wit:—Beginning at a Southeastly corner of the premises at a point on the Northwesterly side of Brookside Avenue, three hundred and twenty-two and two-tenths feet; Northeastly from Washington street, thence running Northeastly by said Avenue, ninety-nine and nine-tenths feet to corner; thence turning at nearly a right angle and running Southeastly one hundred and fifty and four-tenths feet to a corner; thence turning at nearly a right angle and running Southeastly one hundred and fifty and one-tenth feet to a point of beginning, being the premises conveyed to said William Clifton by said Charles Harrington, Charles W. Hersey and Thomas E. Proctor by their deed dated December 6, 1892, and containing fifteen thousand and thirty-two square feet of land more or less.

Said premises are to be sold subject to any unpaid taxes and other public assessments.

Two hundred dollars of the purchase money to be paid at time of sale.

Other terms made known at time and place of sale.

For further particulars inquire of Rand, Vinton and Wakefield, 19 Milk street, Boston, Mass., or of

CHAS. H. RAYLEY and GEO. W. BROWN, Assignees and present holders of said mortgage.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.—The office of the Secretary of the Associated Charities are from 9 to 10 every week day and from 7.30 to 8.30 Saturday evenings. The Provident Committee will be at the office to distribute clothing Tuesday forenoons and Saturday evenings. M. R. Mason, Secretary. Office, Newtonville square.

By S. S. GLEASON, Auctioneer. 56 Main Street, Watertown, Mass.

### Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by John J. Morrissey to Newton in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to L. Alvin Farley Newton, dated July 24, 1896, and recorded in the South District Registry of Deeds for the County of Middlesex, Libro 2358, Folio 522, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage will be sold at public auction on the premises on Friday, the 10th day of February, 1900, at three o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:—A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in that part of said Newton called Newton Upper Falls and being Lot No. 38, on a Plan of House Lots at Wetherell Park, drawn by C. Atherton Hicks, dated June 1896, and duly recorded and bounded as follows, viz:—

Northerly by Lot numbered thirty-seven on said plan, one hundred feet; Easterly by Lots numbered fifty-one and fifty on said plan, fifty feet; Southerly by lot numbered thirty-nine on said plan one hundred feet; and westerly by Main Street, fifty feet; containing 3,660 five thousand square feet and being the same premises conveyed to the said John J. Morrissey by deed of Mary E. Hale, dated June 17, 1895, and duly recorded.

\$500 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the place and time of sale.

MARY A. FARLEY.

Assignee and present holder and owner of said mortgage.

Jan. 26, 1900.

By ERNEST R. FALL, Auctioneer.

### Mortgagee's Sale.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Mary G. Field of Newton, in the County of Middlesex and Eliza I. Nottage of Boston, in the County of Suffolk, both in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to the Massachusetts Baptist Convention, a corporation duly established under the laws of said Commonwealth at said Boston, dated the Eighteenth day of May in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-four and recorded at Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, Book 2271, page 30 for breach of the conditions contained in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises described below, on Saturday the third day of February, in the year nineteen hundred, at three o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage namely:—

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in that part of said Newton known as Newtonville and bounded, Northerly by land now or formerly of Seth B. Hunt, one hundred and seventeen feet; Easterly by a passage way known as Linwood Avenue two hundred feet; Southerly by Nevada Street formerly called Adams Street, one hundred and seventeen feet; Westerly by land now or formerly of Jett's heirs two hundred feet, and being the premises conveyed to Mary G. Field and Eliza I. Nottage by John Pollard by deed dated April 16, 1896, recorded at said Registry, Book 2297, page 441.

Said premises will be sold subject to any unpaid taxes or assessments. Terms made known at time and place of sale.

MASSACHUSETTS BAPTIST CONVENTION.

By DWIGHT CHESTER, Treasurer.

Boston, Jan. 6, 1900.

By ERNEST R. FALL, Auctioneer.

### Mortgagee's Sale.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Charles H. Hemenway of Boston, in the County of Suffolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts to the Massachusetts Baptist Convention, a corporation duly established under the laws of said Commonwealth, at said Boston, dated the twenty-second day of March in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight and recorded at Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, Book 2446, page 429, for breach of the conditions contained in said mortgage, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises described below on Saturday the third day of February in the year nineteen hundred, at three o'clock and forty-five minutes in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage namely:—

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in that part of Newton in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, called Newtonville, being lot No. two (2) on a plan of building lots belonging to George P. Ridgway, E. S. Smiley, Surveyor, dated July 1893, and recorded at Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, at the end of Book 2297, and bounded as follows, to wit:—

Northerly by Mount Vernon Street seventy feet; Easterly by lot No. one (1) on said plan one hundred and thirty-five and 60-100 feet; Southerly by land of Waterhouse seventy feet; Westerly by lot No. three (3) on said plan, one hundred and forty-eight and 25-100 feet, containing ninety-eight hundred and ninety (98,900) square feet and being the premises conveyed to said Hemenway by Dudley P. Bailey, terms made known at time and place of sale.

MASSACHUSETTS BAPTIST CONVENTION.

By DWIGHT CHESTER, Treasurer.

Boston, Jan. 6, 1900.

Class A, 1900, No. 310.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS, to wit:

Be it remembered, that on the third day of January, 1899, Alice Adams Russell, of Minneapolis, Minnesota, hath deposited in this office the title of a book, the title or description of which is in the following words, to wit: Young America Abroad. Second Series. Northern Lands; or Young America in Russia and Prussia. By William T. Adams. (Oliver Optic). Boston: Lee and Shepard, the right whereof she claims as proprietor in conformity with the laws of the United States respecting Copyrights.

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### Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

Pursuant to the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by William Clifton to Charles Harrington, Charles W. Hersey and Thomas E. Proctor, dated December, 1892, and recorded with Middlesex (South District) Deeds, Book 1290, Page 386, which said mortgage has been assigned by said Charles Harrington and Thomas E. Proctor, the interest of said Hersey having been previously assigned to said Harrington, to Charles H. Bayley and George W. Brown, by deed, dated May 7, 1894, recorded as aforesaid, Book 2275, Page 335, will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described, for breach of the condition of said mortgage, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, on Tuesday, February 6, 1900, at 3 o'clock, p. m., all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and therein described substantially as follows:—

A certain tract of land with a new dwelling house thereon, situated in that part of Newton, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, called Newtonville, and bounded as follows, to wit:—Beginning at a Southeastly corner of the premises at a point on the Northwesterly side of Brookside Avenue, three hundred and twenty-two and two-tenths feet; Northeastly from Washington street, thence running Northeastly by said Avenue, ninety-nine and nine-tenths feet to corner; thence turning at nearly a right angle and running Southeastly one hundred and fifty and four-tenths feet to a corner; thence turning at nearly a right angle and running Southeastly one hundred and



## WALTER THORPE, Newton Centre.

Agent for THE GRAPHIC, and receives subscriptions and makes collections for it. He also makes terms for advertising, hand bills, and other kinds of printing. Also, Real Estate, sell and to rent, and insurance against fire in the English and American companies.

## NEWTON CENTRE.

—Mr. James Belcher has returned from Hingham.

—Mr. A. H. Leonard of Paul street has returned from Baltimore.

—The annual meeting of the First Baptist church will be held this evening.

—Norman Griffiths is confined to his home on Langley road by a slight illness this week.

—Mr. George Frost has been confined to his home on Pleasant street, the result of an accident.

—Mr. Eugene Alden of B. B. Buck's drug store returned Tuesday from a short trip to Maine.

—Mr. Fisher Howe is seriously ill with pneumonia at his home, corner Beacon and Hammond streets.

—Mr. Russell C. Gibbs of Williams College has been chosen by the senior class as editor of the class book.

—Mr. James Bradley, who is a guest at the Hotel Plaza, Columbus avenue, Boston, is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

—Mr. B. T. Wheeler, who has been appointed superintendent of streets in Boston, is a nephew of Mr. Walter Thorpe.

—At the First church last Sunday, Rev. Willard Scott, D. D. of Worcester, was the preacher, exchanging with Rev. E. M. Noyes, the pastor.

—At the annual meeting of the New England Sabbath Protective League, Rev. Nathan Wood, D. D., was chosen a member of the executive committee.

—Madame Alexander Marins begs to announce that her recital will take place at Steinert Hall, Boston, on Thursday, Feb. 1st, at 8 p. m. Previous tickets good.

—The horse attached to Frosts' grocery team became frightened on Beacon street, Wednesday, and ran away, breaking the shafts and otherwise damaging the team.

—H. W. Day skated the other day on Commonwealth avenue and Beacon street into Boston, to Massachusetts avenue and back; time about four and one half hours.

—Rev. Dr. Scott of Worcester was the guest last Sunday of Rev. George M. Boynton of Gibbs street. Dr. Scott is the president of the Congregational Sunday School Society.

—At the Unitarian church next Sunday, the pastor, Rev. C. W. Wendt, will conduct the services at 10.30 a. m. Sunday school at 12; Hale Union at 7.30. All are welcome.

—The engagement is announced of Miss Isla Wheelwright Wills, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Wills and Mr. George Laurence Parker of Louisville, Ky. Mr. Parker is a graduate of Yale '97.

—Rev. Dr. William E. Huntington of Commonwealth avenue, Dean of Boston University, was among the guests present at the mid-winter social of the freshman class held in Boston, Friday evening.

—Hon. Alden Spauld was elected a vice president and Rev. Dr. Alvah Hovey a member of the board of trustees at the annual meeting of the New England Conservatory of Music, held recently in Boston.

—In the parlors of the Unitarian church last Saturday afternoon a very successful cake and candy sale was held. A large number of people were present during the afternoon and the proceeds of the sale amounted to a satisfactory sum.

—There are letters remaining in the post office for Geo. H. Brigham, Mrs. Fred J. Brown, Mrs. A. L. Bullett, Hillsbury terrace, H. Fischer, Mrs. F. E. Flanders, Gibbs street, J. C. McDonald, Mrs. Jessie L. Stearns, Mrs. Calvert Townley, Institution avenue.

—A luncheon was given to about one hundred guests last Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Herbert Dumaresq at her residence, Rocky Lodge, Chestnut Hill, the occasion being a formal introduction of her niece, Miss Colette Dumaresq, who is one of this season's debutantes.

—Mr. H. S. Kimball of Ward street has recovered from a slight illness.

—Mr. Reuben Stone of Moreland avenue is confined to his home by illness.

—A social dance will be held in Associates small hall on Thursday evening, Feb. 1.

—On Sunday Miss A. J. Bray of Braintree avenue fell on some ice breaking her arm.

—Mrs. J. J. Noble and her son, Mr. Walter E. Noble, returned yesterday from a several weeks' trip through the south.

—At the meeting of the Hale Union at the Unitarian church on Sunday evening, Mr. Allan McDaniel will speak on "Gladstone."

—Mrs. Charlotte Dick and Mary Alexander of White's block, left this week for Greenboro, North Carolina, where they will visit friends for two months.

—Last Wednesday afternoon before the Beneficent Society of the New England Conservatory of Music, Rev. Joseph Cook of Gibbs street made the annual address.

—A large stone on the ledge at Gray Cliff road was loosened by the wind Sunday and fell into the roadway, stopping travel. The rock had to be blasted in order that it might be removed.

—The friends here of Dr. Herbert Stone, formerly of Oak Hill, who moved some three years ago to New Hampshire, will be pained to learn of his wife's death of diphtheria last Tuesday. She leaves three children beside her husband to mourn their loss.

—At the First Baptist church last Tuesday evening there was a large attendance at the supper which was held in the vestry. Each person was requested to write a New Years resolution and later many of them were read aloud much to the amusement of the company. A social hour followed.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Leonard of Paul street will have the sympathy of their many friends in the loss of their daughter, Mrs. Biedson, who died at her home in Baltimore Thursday of last week. As Miss Fanny Leonard, she was well known here, and was married last summer from the New Methodist church. The funeral was held last Saturday.

—A meeting of the Woman's Foreign Mission society was held on Tuesday afternoon at the First Baptist church. Short talks on various religions were given as follows: "The Chinaman and his Religion," "Confucianism," by Miss Everts; "Taoism," Mrs. Mears; "Buddhism," by Mrs. Whittemore; "Ancestral Worship," by Mrs. King; "Feng Shui," by Mrs. Benton. Latest news, by Mrs. Brown. Music was furnished by Miss Mears, and a poem was read by Miss Bessie Macomber.

—Last Wednesday evening in Bray hall a large number of society people gathered to witness the opening game of Inroque. This game combines some of the features of croquet and billiards and calls for a degree of skill to become expert in playing. The large hall, in which the game was played, was decorated with flags and bunting. The music for the occasion was furnished by the Newton Centre Orchestral club under the direction of Mr. A. C. Walworth. The following were the players and number of sets: Set 1, G. A. Gannon, Lynn, Mass.; A. R. Drake, Waltham, Mass.; Dwight Chester. Set 2, F. H. Hovey, H. P. Claflin, F. A. Edmunds. Set 3, B. B. Buck, Henry Haynie, E. M. Noyes. The first set was won by Mr. Chester in 40 minutes; the second set, by Mr. Hovey in 20 minutes and the third set by Rev. E. M. Noyes in 35 minutes. In the final game played by the winners of the first three, Rev. E. M. Noyes was the winner. The time was 35 minutes.

## A Card.

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## NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—Mr. and Mrs. George B. King have as their guest, her sister, Miss Taylor.

—The Monday Club will hold its next meeting with Mrs. Moore, Hillside road.

—We hear of several cases of diphtheria and one of scarlet fever among the children here.

—The West End Literary Club will meet next Monday with Mrs. Waterhouse, Walnut street.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Dudley are receiving congratulations on account of the birth of a daughter.

—Mrs. Hardwick of Allerton road, who has been residing in Providence, has now returned home.

—Mrs. E. J. Hyde, who has been at the Newton Hospital for treatment, arrived home on Sunday last.

—The youngest daughter of Mr. Bishop, the expressman, who has been very ill with the grip, is now better.

—Mr. F. R. Miller of Boylston road, who has been ill with typhoid fever for several weeks, is now able to be out again.

—Choice musical selections will be rendered by the quartet at the vespers service next Sunday evening at the Congregational church.

—Mrs. A. F. Hayward will start today, (Friday), for a foreign journey, and will visit Egypt and the Holy Land, and expects to return in June.

—Mrs. J. F. C. Hyde, with her daughter, who has been in impaired health for two or three months past, will start next week for Florida, and expect to return in April.

—At the Methodist church Sunday Rev. T. V. Bishop will preach both morning and evening. In the evening Mr. Bishop will speak on the topic "Sin, Its Own Detective," and there will be a praise service rendered by the choir.

—The organization of the Congregational Sunday school has been completed by the election of G. H. Mellen, supt.; Weston Allen, asst. supt.; H. S. Hitchcock, treas.; Arthur Nash, sec.; George Stevens, librarian; Arthur Logan and Gay Scott, asst. librarians.

—The trolley car conductors on the Commonwealth avenue, Centre street, are winning gratitude from all the lady passengers for their unusual politeness and care, as contrasted with the irresponsible behavior too often experienced by travelers on other lines. It helps the new road to be well appreciated.

—The entertainment which the C. L. S. C. had planned for next Monday evening has been indefinitely postponed, and there will be no meeting of the club on Monday afternoon. The next meeting will be held on Monday, Feb. 5th, at the home of Miss Manson, Lincoln street, with Mrs. Morse in charge of the afternoon.

—The last meeting of the "Owls" was held with Mrs. O'Connor, Erie avenue, where a fine paper was read by one of the members, "A bicycle trip thro' the Netherlands." This was followed by several musical selections, and a discussion on the curfew law. During the evening, a fine crayon sketch of one of the members present was made by "our special artist." The annual supper of the club is talked of in the near future. Next meeting will be held with Mrs. Holmes.

—A recent letter from Mrs. Crane of Lake avenue, now spending the season in Southern California, describes a wonderful climate and vegetation. She says: "It is as warm here as in June or July at home. One can see orange trees in full bloom and almost every variety of flower and shrub—rose bushes bearing some blossoms as large as a tea plate. Palms are twelve to fifteen feet high, with bases as large as a barrel. The gardens are well kept and there's not a weed in them. There are a good many eastern people here as well as from all over the states. I think it must require, though, a good amount of capital to begin." Who would not enjoy a visit to this Eldorado?

—Mr. Frank Lowrey led the young people's meeting last Sunday at the North church.

## NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—Be sure and attend the auction sale of furniture at 291 Washington street, Saturday night at 7.30.

—A fund has been started in the village among those who sympathize with the widows and orphans of the British soldiers who have fallen in South Africa. Pledges to the amount of thirteen dollars have been subscribed and will be paid weekly.

## WABAN.

—Mr. C. H. Cook has been on business to New York during the week.

—The Rev. Mr. Williams attended the anniversary of the Rev. Dr. Shinn at Newton, Thursday.

—Mr. F. A. Childs' three children are getting along as well as can be expected from the nature of their illness.

—Master Thomas and little Miss Gladys Wales, children of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Wales of Ridge road, are confined to the house by severe colds.

—Mr. Herbert S. Kimball, architect, is in Trenton, Pa., looking after the construction of a large establishment there. He will be there for some time.

—Warden Goodman of the city farm expects to be located in the new almshouse at Oak Hill, by next week. The effects are now being moved there from the old one here.

—Master Clement Ripley, little son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Ripley, is ill with a throat trouble, and an operation was performed last Sunday, but he is getting along nicely.

—Mr. Franklin Wood of Pine Ridge road sang several solos at the Pine Tree State Club banquet held in Boston, the evening of Jan. 18. Mr. Wood is becoming a very popular singer, and has engagements for nearly every evening.

—As Contractor McMullen, with several ladders and builders' contrivances approached the Henshaw block one day this week, it was thought extensive alterations were to be made, but the extensiveness of the work was in putting four new shingles on the roof.

—The Men's Club met Thursday evening, Jan. 18, at Mr. W. H. Gould's, Beacon street. There was a large attendance, and Mr. Charles Hovey, formerly colonel of the 5th regiment, gave an address on "The American Flag." The next meeting of the club will be held Feb. 1, when Mr. J. E. Morse will address the club.

## High School Notes.

The sophomore foot ball team received their jerseys this week. The color is dark green with yellow letters '02'. The class color is green, which accounts for the jerseys being that color, but it is not understood why the '02 letters are yellow, unless it is in memory of the sophomores' former color.

The next meeting of the Lyceum will be held next Friday evening. The subject for debate is: Resolved, that the alliance of Great Britain is for the best interests of the United States. Everyone is invited to attend.

A polo game was played last Wednesday afternoon, on Crystal lake, between Somerville High and N. H. S. The score was 2-0 in favor of Newton. This game was to be a league one, but for the absence of two of Somerville's team, it was not called as one of the league games. The N. H. S. team for 1900 is made up of P. Johnson, captain, Gould, Payne, Wise, Waite, Thomas and Peters.

At the meeting of the class of 1900 held Wednesday, it was voted to give the class reception on the evening of March 23rd, at Temple hall, Newtonville. The tickets for lady and gentleman will be \$1.50; they may be obtained from any member of the senior class.

The lecture to be given by Mr. George, Feb. 10th, will be on "Worthworth and the Genii of the Lakes, Coleridge and Christopher North, Southey and De Quincey, Arnold and Ruskin."

The next game on the hockey schedule of the N. E. S. A. Interscholastic Hockey League for Newton High is set for Feb. 6, to be played at Spy Pond with Cambridge High and Latin.

A collection for framing pictures to be hung in halls is being taken up by the young ladies. The boys, members of the alumni and friends are invited to contribute. The pictures were bought by Miss Benson, and the receipts of the last drill of the girls battalion, and with their help, she is trying to raise the necessary funds to frame them. A number have already been hung in the halls, which give the bare walls a more cheerful aspect.

The battalion regrets the loss of 1st Sgt. Wallace of "F" company, who has left school.

## Lassell Notes.

A party of fifteen or twenty of the students had, on Saturday afternoon, the pleasure of hearing Sembrich, Fralein and Stuen accompanied them.

A number of Miss Le Royer's pupils attended, on Saturday evening, the presentation of a French play by the Dana Hall girls, and it was very entertaining. The acting was good and the mastery of the text of the play excellent. Miss Milliken, assistant in the French department here, acted as escort.

The usual monthly missionary meeting of the Lassell society occurred on Sunday afternoon.

A small party from the seminary heard Dr. Lyman Abbe preach on Sunday at Dr. Hale's church, Boston.

The services on the Day of Prayer were of marked interest and were well attended by friends from without as well as by the school.

Uncle Zebulon, from a back township, was on a visit to his nephew in the city; and they went to a restaurant for dinner. Waiting for their order to be filled, the younger man, glancing at a paper that lay on the table, said, "By the way, uncle, do you ever have cerebral spinal meningitis?" "No," replied Uncle Zebulon, after a few moments' mental struggle, "and I don't want any. I'd rather have fried liver and bacon any day." Youth's Companion.

C. S. Batterman, one of the best-known mining men in the Rocky Mountain States, was on the stand as an expert in an important mining case in Nevada, and was cross-examined by a rather young and smart attorney. The question related to the form that the ore was found in, generally described as "kidney lumps." Now, Mr. Batterman, said the attorney, "You large are these lumps. You say they are oblong: are they as long as my head?" "Yes," replied Mr. Batterman, "but not as thick." The attorney subsided and even the judge could not help smiling.

## Old People Made Young.

J. C. Sherman, the veteran editor of the Vermontville (Mich.) Echo, has discovered the remarkable secret of keeping old people young. For years he has avoided Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Indigestion, Heart trouble, Constipation and Rheumatism, by using Electric Bitters, and he writes: "It can't be praised too highly. It gently stimulates the kidneys, tones the stomach, aids digestion, and gives a splendid appetite. It has worked wonders for my wife and me. It's a marvelous remedy for old people's complaints." Only 50c. at all drug stores.

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## Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

To Charles F. Washburn and all others interested. Pursuant to the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Charles F. Washburn to Joseph H. Washburn dated May 14 1875 and recorded with Mid. So. Dist. Deeds book 1349, page 188 and assigned to Charles A. Washburn by Charles W. Chalmers, as and for executor of the will of said Joseph H. Washburn by deed of assignment dated May 20th 1898 and to be recorded in said registry, the said Charles A. Washburn, as and for executor of the will of said Joseph H. Washburn, do hereby give notice that he will sell at public auction on the premises described in said mortgage, on Wednesday, February 21st, at three o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the real estate contained in said deed a certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in that part of Newton, Mass., called Auburndale, on the southerly side of a private street called Collier street and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the northwesterly corner of lot No. 24 on a plan of lots of North Auburndale drawn by David A. Trauger and recorded with said deeds, and lot being the land of one Sarah L. Wright, thence running westerly by said Collier street one hundred and twenty-three and one-half feet more or less to land of Benjamin Combs; thence running southerly by said Combs' land one hundred and seventy-eight and one-half feet to the middle line of a stone wall by land now or formerly of one Jordan; thence turning and running easterly by said Jordan's land one hundred and sixty-two feet more or less to said lot No. 24 on said plan, now owned by said Wright; thence turning and running northerly by said lot two hundred and forty-two and 31-100 feet to the point of beginning.

Said premises will be sold subject to any existing restrictions and unpaid taxes, if any; together with all benefit and equity of redemption of the said Charles F. Washburn, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, the said terms made known at the time and place of sale.

CHARLES A. WASHBURN, Assignee of said mortgage. Boston, Jan. 22, 1900.

## Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Fred D. Amundson to Charles E. Kidder dated May 5th, 1898, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Middlesex (So. Dist.) Book 2655 Page 222, will be sold at public auction for breach of the conditions of said mortgage, on the premises hereinafter described, on Monday the 19th day of February 1900, at 3.30 o'clock, in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, and therein described substantially as follows: A certain parcel of land situated in Newton, with the buildings thereon being lot numbered Three on a plan of land in Newton belonging to Alfred M. Small, drawn by E. S. Smith, Surveyor and dated March 21st, 1893 and duly recorded, bounded and described as follows: Northeasterly by Adams Street, thirty feet; Southeasterly by lot Two on said plan, fifty feet; Southwesterly by lot Eleven on said plan, thirty feet and Northwesterly by a private way fourteen feet wide as shown on said plan, fifty feet. Containing 1500 square feet.

Said premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and assessors dues. For further particulars inquire of Matheon, McLeod, Room 111, Tremont Building, 73 Tremont Street Boston. \$500 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. Balance in ten days from day of sale at 12 o'clock noon, at the said office of Kern & McLeod.

Present holder of said Mortgage. Boston, January 24th, 1900.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of Ebenezer Lester Davis late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, and appointing George M. Ameringer of Sagun in the County of Essex, with a usual place of business at No. 25 State Street, Boston in the County of Suffolk, his agent, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to the subscriber.

(Address) MICHAEL SNOW, Executor. No. 114 Lafayette Ave. Brooklyn, N. Y., Jan. 25, 1900.

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Newton Centre, Jan. 15, 1900.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Newton Centre Trust Company will be held at their banking rooms in Bray's Block, Newton Centre on

Wednesday, Feb. 14, 1900,

at 4 o'clock, p. m. for the election of officers and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Very respectfully,

E. T. COLBURN, Clerk.

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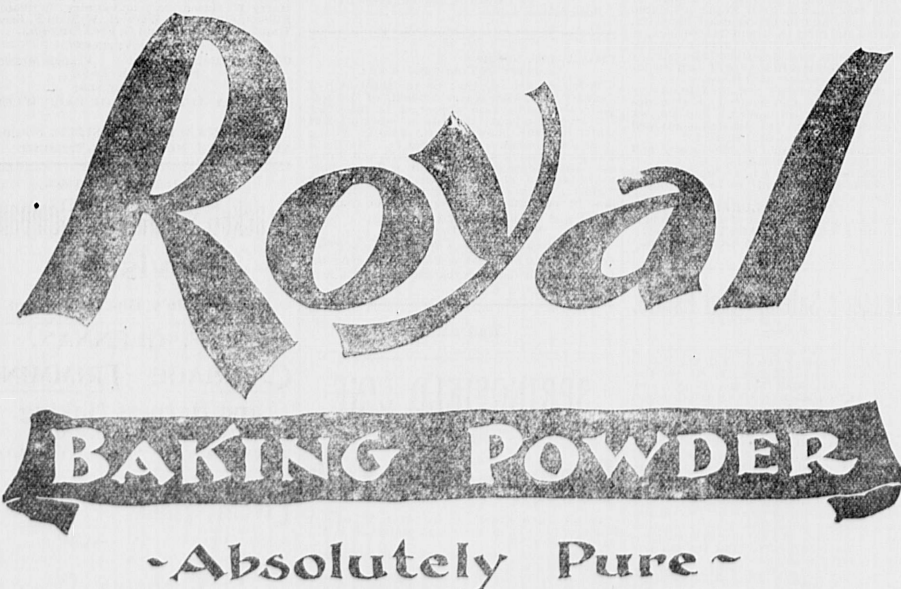
## Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Neil McKinnon to Edwin H. Batchelder dated August 4, 1896, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Middlesex (So. District) Book 2480 folio 446, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, on Monday the nineteenth day of February, 1900, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for a breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:—

A certain parcel of land in that part of Newton in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts called Newtonville, being lots B, C and D, as shown and marked on a plan of land at Cabot Park, Newton, Mass., dated August 6, 1896, Ernest W. Bowditch, engineer, a d recorded in said Registry of Deeds at the end of book 2486, said lots being together bounded as follows, to-wit: Northeasterly by Winchester Road eighty-seven and ninety-three one-hundredths (87.93) feet, northeasterly, easterly and southeasterly by the curve at the junction of said Winchester Road and Salisbury Road fifty-nine and fifty-two one-hundredths (59.52) feet, southeasterly by said Salisbury Road two hundred and one and forty-four one-hundredths (201.44) feet, southwesterly by land now or late of Philip W. Campbell one hundred and eighty-one hundredths (181.80) feet, northwesterly by land now or late of Whalen and by land now or late of Campbell one hundred (100) feet, northeasterly by lot A as shown and marked on said plan seventy-five and nineteen one-hundredths (75.19) feet, and northwesterly by said lot A ninety-six and forty-one one-hundredths (96.41) feet, containing 25,838 square feet of land, being the same premises conveyed to said McKinnon by Batchelder, as above stated, and record with said mortgage, subject to the restrictions set forth or referred to in said deed, excepting from the above described premises lots B and C on said plan said lots having been heretofore released from the operation of said mortgage.

Said premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes and other municipal assessments, \$300 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

EDWIN H. BATCHELDER, Mortgagee. January 24, 1900.



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